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EARL MAY'S

SEED & NURSERY CATALOG

Spring 1936



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HELLO FRIENDS
 Your seed and nursery
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 Here is my greatest
BARGAIN BOOK - your
 orders have helped me
 achieve leadership.
Thanks to you

Here's What I'm Doing for You

I have scoured the country for new, proven varieties of nursery stock. I have gotten the best of the new flowers and vegetables for you this year and prices on many items are lower, too. You can depend upon every variety in this catalog giving you more for your money.

With your help we will continue our policy of leadership in the seed and nursery line.

★ Unparalleled Low Prices on First-Quality Nursery Stock

★ Hundreds of Money-Saving Bargains

I have assembled in this catalog more than 300 varieties of vegetables, flowers, and nursery items in true, natural color pictures, 50 bargain collections and hundreds and hundreds of other new, proven specialties, as well as standard items. All of these I am offering to you at the lowest prices good nursery stock and good seeds can be sold. I will appreciate your business.

The Responsibility of LEADERSHIP

I must and will continue our policy of having only the finest and best for you in the seed and nursery line. We are constantly testing new varieties so that we will definitely know whether they are worthy and adapted to your planting or not.

A White Leghorn hen from my pedigreed wing-banded White Leghorn flock won the silver cup for the highest individual record in the light class in the National Egg Laying Contest at Mountain Grove, Missouri. We have been building up our flocks to reach this high standard.

In radio, too, we have raised the standard of our program production. Tune in to KMA daily.

The picture at the right shows you one of my wing-banded White Rock cockerels, "Bill" is his name. His mother laid 233 eggs.



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322.4 meters
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2500 watts daytime
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Broadcasting Schedule of Each Day

6:00 A.M. Farm Hands' Program
 6:30 Markets, News, Weather
 6:45 Shumate Brothers
 7:14 Opening Hog Flash
 7:15 Morning Watch, Edythe Sterlin
 7:30 Silent
 9:30 A.M. Home Hints, Jessie Young, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. S.O.S. Club, Edythe Sterlin, Wed.
 10:00 Merry-Go-Round Program, Earl E. May, Markets, News, Weather
 10:30 Ponitry Service, Fred Greenlee
 10:45 Sacred Melodies
 11:00 Silent
 12:30 P.M. Earl May's Noonday Visit. Markets, News, Weather
 1:00 K.M.A. All-nation Band
 1:30 Variety Program
 1:45 Flower and Garden talks
 2:00 Silent
 3:30 P.M. Do You Know?—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thursday
 3:40 Country School Dist. No. 9, Friday and Saturday
 4:00 Musical Program
 4:15 News
 4:30 Jerry the Yodeling Cowboy
 4:45—5:00 Flower and Garden talks; K.M.A. Circus, 4:40 on Tues.

6:30 P.M. Music
 6:45 Sports Review
 7:15 Cornhuskers
 7:30 Earl's Evening Visit. Markets, News, Weather
 8:00 Music
 8:30 Silent

Thursdays, SILENT after 5 P.M.

ADDITIONAL NIGHT TIME BROADCASTING
 Monday Night—8:30 to 12 midnight. Musical
 Variety Program
 Wednesday Night—10:00 to 12 midnight. Musical
 Variety Program
 Friday Night—10:00 to 12 midnight. Musical
 Variety Program

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

8:00 to 9:15 A.M. Morning Sacred Service, Edythe Sterlin
 11:15 to 1:30 P.M. Mixed Musical Program.
 3:00 to 3:45 P.M. Religious Service
 3:45 to 3:55 P.M. Musical
 3:55 to 4:30 P.M. Country School
 4:30 Silent
 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Church Service, Edythe Sterlin
 7:00 Silent
 8:30 to 11:00 P.M. News Review. Musical Program

EARL E. MAY SEED CO. SHENANDOAH, IOWA

A fine Waneta Plum growing in my orchard at the farm. This 4 yr. old tree had 2½ bushels of delicious fruit on it this year.

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BE SURE TO
GIVE KIND, SIZE
AND COLOR

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Use postal or express money order, bank draft, registered letter or personal check. CASH SENT IN PAYMENT MUST GO AT YOUR OWN RISK.

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Order your Trees—Shrubs—Roses—Evergreens, etc., on this sheet

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Dear Friend:

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FREE! In your order, pick out five neighbors who you know personally and know positively need some of the following this year—a vegetable garden—flower garden—shrub or tree planting—baby chicks—farm seed. I will send them my catalog. I will send you free for doing this a packet of the new Surprise Tomato and a packet containing ten charming, all different varieties of flowers. If any one of them or the combined group buy a total of \$4.00 or more before July 1, 1936, you can pick out any item in my catalog up to 50c in value, free.

IMPORTANT. These people must not now be customers of mine. Hurry! The sooner you act, the better. If two people send the same names and addresses, credit will be given the one who sends first. Act quick.

**(All Names Must Be Mailed
to Me by March 15)**

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the easy way to buy
Get these
FREE GIFTS
WITH
YOUR NURSERY ORDERS
Your Choice of Gifts

With your \$3.00 nursery order, your choice of

- 1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose or
- 1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose or
- 3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs.

With your \$5.00 nursery order, your choice of

- 2 Paul's Scarlet Roses or
- 2 President Hoover Roses or
- 6 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs or
- 1 Set of genuine C-K-R 8 1/4 inch Pruning Shears (Worth \$5.00).

With your \$10.00 nursery order, your choice of

- 4 2-yr. old nursery grown roses, Paul's Scarlet, Talisman, President Hoover, Hadley; or
- 12 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs or
- 100 Chinese Elm seedling trees

Free Gifts with Your Garden Seed Orders (See Page 54)

FIFTEEN HUNDRED BEST VARIETIES OF SEEDS AND NURSERY STOCK FOR YOUR SELECTION

I bring America's finest nursery stock and seeds right to your door. More than 1,500 varieties of seeds and nursery stock in this Catalog. If you don't find exactly what you want, write me, as we have available one of the largest stocks of nursery products in America today. Hundreds and hundreds of varieties we do not have space to list.

Just sit down in your own home, fill out the order blank for the things you want and mail to Earl May, Shenandoah, Iowa. You get the same careful filling of your order, the same high Earl May quality, as if you were right here at Shenandoah yourself to select your nursery stock and seeds. What could be easier and surer than ordering direct by mail.

Be sure your name and address appears on your order blank and please order your seeds and nursery stock early, as orders are filled in rotation as they are received.

Quick service makes many friends for us. Your merchandise and seeds will be sent at once, your nursery orders at the right time for planting in your locality. We ship anywhere and everywhere in the United States. We watch weather conditions and ship nursery plants at the best time.

HOW TO ORDER

On the last page of this catalog is a complete index, telling you where to find any particular item you want. There are two handy order blanks in this book and one "postage paid" envelope. I will mail you more, if you want them. No order is too small, or too large to send to May's.

Sending Money

Money should be sent only as a registered letter. Lots of folks use money orders and bank drafts. Your check is good with us, too. Many people send signed blank checks to us to be filled out for the correct amount. If you care to do this, I pledge that your check will be filled out for only the actual amount of your order at the lowest prices in effect the day your order is received. CASH REMITTANCES travel at your risk.

Postpaid Prices

All garden and flower seeds are postpaid and most items of nursery stock. Shade trees and large size fruit trees are so large that Uncle Sam won't let us send them by parcel post. I pay the transportation charges on all nursery orders of \$10.00, or more, even including the larger size fruit and shade trees. Balled Evergreens are excepted from prepayment of transportation.

C. O. D. Orders

Strawberries and perishable plants can not be sent C. O. D. You can save money by remitting the full amount with your order, as the Post-office Department and Express Company make a slight extra charge for C. O. D. collections.

MY GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK

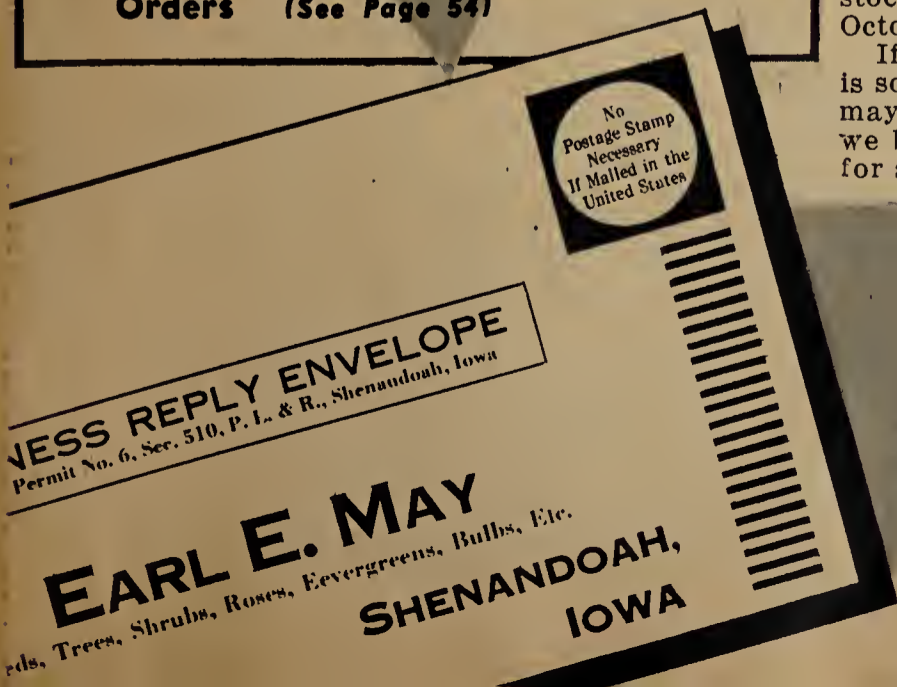
I guarantee all nursery stock purchased of me to reach you in good, live growing condition. If not received in good condition, notify us at once, on receipt of the stock, and we will replace free. If any nursery stock secured of me fails to grow with proper care, notify me by October 1st and I will replace at half price.

If any nursery stock is proven untrue to description, under which it is sold, we will, upon proper proof, replace all such nursery stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but in no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE

I am enclosing an envelope for you just like this one in the picture. The postage is paid on it by me. Use it for orders.

I know you will appreciate the low prices on first quality garden seeds, nursery stock, farm seeds, baby chicks and many other necessities this Spring. I'll be waiting for your order to come back to me in this envelope. If you want another postage paid envelope for your orders, let me know and I will send it to you.



EARL E. MAY

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

"COME TAKE A TRIP WITH ME *thru the Nursery*"

Follow the Arrows

THROUGH EARL MAY'S NURSERY DRIVE



Acres of hardy phlox plants in bloom along Earl May's nursery drive. You will get these colorful, thrifty plants when you order them from me.



This is Earl May's Peony Float which we designed and which carried the Peony Queen at the Shenandoah Flower Show last Spring. 6500 Felix Crousse Peonies were used in decorating this float.

Red Leaved Barberry adds color to the acres and acres of growing nursery stock. It is on the nursery drive, too.

Look for this arrow! It shows you the way through Earl May's nursery drive. These Morhelm Blue Spruce are beautiful trees, too.



This is the sign at the entrance of Earl May's Flower Garden. Notice the specimen evergreens by the sign.



This picture was taken last Summer with a group of visitors looking at the flowers. The Cannas were just starting to bloom. The Hydrangeas in the background are in full bloom.

VISITORS Always Welcome

Let's take a trip through the nursery. It won't take long but it is very interesting. Thousands of visitors who came to Shenandoah last year personally took the complete flower garden and nursery tour. These pictures on this page will give you an idea of just a few of the things you will see when you take a tour through Earl May's nursery drive.

Along our nursery drive you will see more than 1200 acres of growing nursery stock. Mile after mile of beautiful flowers, trees, evergreens and shrubs.

Let's leave the seedhouse and follow the arrow 6 blocks east and 4 blocks north where across from the Wabash Depot on Highway No. 48 you see my Experimental Flower Garden and display grounds; 739 all different flowers, roses, evergreens, shrubs, trees and hardy flowering bulbs all labeled up for you. This is Southwest Iowa's finest show garden. Walk in, look around and make yourself at home.

To take the nursery drive you leave the flower garden, going north on Highway No. 48 and follow the arrow signs.

Plan to visit Earl May's flower garden and take the trip through the nursery on your next visit to Shenandoah. You will enjoy it.

The pipes you notice carry the overhead water system. 15,000,000 gallons of water are used in this system in one season.

APPLES

*Delicious
and Healthful*

The Apple is the most delicious fruit of all. It is healthful, too, being a complete well-balanced food. The Apple keeps us immune from constipation, old age and disease. Rich in Vitamins "A" and "B", excellent as food for children and adults.

Just think—all of these benefits from simply planting Apple trees and growing your own fruit. They live a lifetime!

My trees have heavy roots on them,

are selected from the earliest bearing, heaviest yielding fruiting trees. Every one true to name, too.

My own Planting Book tells you how to plant and grow fruit trees successfully. Free with every nursery order!

We postpay to your door everything in the nursery line, except large size fruit trees and shade trees, and I will prepay charges on them if your total nursery order is \$10.00 or over. Balled Evergreens are F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Your choice at the following prices:

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Express or freight, 2-yr. heavy.....	4-6 ft.	\$2.35	\$5.50	\$12.50	\$0.60
Postpaid, 2-yr. branched.....	3-5 ft.	1.65	3.75	8.75	.45

Plant Apples 35 feet apart each way. Early maturing varieties, Yellow Transparent, Duchess, Grimes Golden and Wealthy make good fillers. Peach trees also are often used for this purpose. In planting Apples 35 feet each way you set 35 trees to the acre and from 80 to 90 fillers.

ALL-RED DELICIOUS. The King of all Apples, and rightly named Delicious. This picture shows you the large size and wonderful coloring of the All-Red Delicious, but you have to taste its crisp, juice-laden flesh in order to appreciate the alluring aroma that it carries. Superior to the old-fashioned Delicious because it colors early a beautiful solid deep blood red. You can pick All-Red while the Apple is still hard, crisp and full of juice and they will keep until late spring, never getting mealy when picked early.

WEALTHY. Ripens between Duchess and Jonathan. Extremely hardy. The fruit is striped bright red, of wonderful quality, and is very popular. A good home orchard variety.

JONATHAN. Good for the Farm Belt, Michigan, Pacific Coast, and in the Apple districts of New York. A wonderful orchard tree because it bears young and early, is of the highest quality, deep red, and a wonderful eating apple.

GRIMES GOLDEN. The yellow winter Apple. A fine yellow, juicy Grimes Golden makes the finest baked Apple, the finest Apple pie, and the finest sauce. They have a very fragrant, spicy aroma and are crisp, tender and rich in juice, flavored different than any other Apple.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. The finest July Apple. Yellow in color, juicy, sweet and tender. It's hard to beat Yellow Transparent for eating and cooking. Exceptionally hardy, bears young, and is loaded with Apples every year.

WHITNEY. Our finest Crab Apple. Splendid for jelly, preserves, and pickles. Flesh sort of yellow, crisp, juicy, and nearly sweet. Ripens in late August or early September.

Wealthy

Grimes
Golden

All-Red
Delicious

Yellow
Transparent

Jonathan

Whitney

*For
Good Health and Good Eating*

Earl's FAMILY APPLE ASSORTMENT NO. 150

If you are in doubt about varieties to plant, try this special assortment. My 7 leading varieties included.

8 trees, all 2 yr. old, 3-4 ft.

- 2 JONATHAN
- 1 DELICIOUS
- 1 YELLOW
- 1 TRANSPARENT
- 1 GRIMES GOLDEN
- 1 WHITNEY
- 1 WEALTHY
- 1 RED WINESAP

Postpaid \$ **2⁹⁵**
for only

Special price on 2 \$ **5⁷⁵** POSTPAID
collections, 16 trees,



Anoka

Red Cortland

ANOKA—Earliest Bearing Apple

PLANT 1936

1937 Will have some Apples one year after planting.

This is the earliest and heaviest bearing Apple in the world. Anoka has a record of bearing 8 big crops of Apples from a tree only 10 years old. Being perfectly hardy in all climates, there's a big demand for Anoka. It was originated in the Dakotas where temperatures get way down to 35 degrees below zero. You get lots of Apples quickly when you plant Anoka.

Last year my stocks of Anoka were gone before planting time and those who did not order early were disappointed. Get your

1938 Only two years after planting you get a big full crop.

order in to me this year right away for your Anoka Apples so we will be able to take care of you at planting time. Orders for this wonderful Apple are booked in rotation as received as long as stock lasts.

The fruit is large, yellow and red streaked, of excellent quality, juicy and rich in flavor. It ripens in August but can be used several weeks before fully ripe. Unequalled for both cooking and eating. Remember it bears a big full crop only 2 years after planting.

RED CORTLAND

RED CORTLAND. A fitting companion to Anoka as Cortland also comes into bearing very early. We have known of many trees producing fruit 2 years after being planted. The fruit is somewhat similar to McIntosh but I believe of better quality. It's a beautiful dark red; the flesh

being fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. You are sure of a crop of Apples every year from Cortland. Order and plant this spring, 1936; some apples on in 1937, and heavy bearing in 1938. A great record-breaking tree.

Prices of Anoka and Cortland

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Each
Express or freight size, 2-yr. heavy.....	4-6 ft.	\$2.75	\$6.75	\$0.75
Postpaid, 2-yr. branched.....	3-5 ft.	2.25	5.25	.60

4 yr. old Apple Tree on my own place

SUMMER APPLES—Early Season Varieties

DUCHESS. No Apple is finer flavored than a juicy, red striped Duchess. Good eating and cooking Apple. Bears large crops even in the extreme Northern Apple sections. Very hardy. Fruits in August.

EARLY HARVEST. Pale yellow; season July. Very fine for eating and cooking. One of the very best Apples for home use. Always bears a crop.

RED JUNE. The early sweet Red June is my favorite because it's the first Apple in the summer.

FALL OR AUTUMN APPLES

FAMEUSE or SNOW. Everyone likes the crisp, snow-white flesh of the Snow Apple. Has a wonderful flavor. Ripens November and keeps to January.

MAIDEN BLUSH. An old favorite with many. Pale yellow with crimson cheek. A medium to large Apple that can't be beat for cooking quality.

MAIN CROP APPLES

Winter or main crop Apples keep longer than other kinds and offer a wide range of good fruiting varieties. These varieties are good most any place in the United States. Most of them should be in every family Apple orchard.

BEN DAVIS. Bears young. Fruit large sized, red striped. Good keeper. January to April. A great pollinizer for other varieties.

DELICIOUS. This is the original Delicious Apple, one of our leading varieties in the Farm Belt. Sweet, crisp, juicy, and the finest flavored of all. A few years ago at the Minneapolis Fruit Show, Delicious grown in Minnesota were the outstanding apples on display. You can see it's extremely hardy.

JANET. (Improved Jeniton.) This is the Apple which our grandfathers used to grow, except we have the improved variety, which is much larger than the small Jeniton. Will keep until the first of May. Especially fine for cider and eating.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG. A beautiful large red Apple. Considered superior to Winesap, although not so juicy. Very showy. A bearing tree is a beautiful sight.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Long keeper, keeping until April. Very hardy. Apples extremely large. Pale greenish yellow. Excellent flavor.

RED SIBERIAN. The Cherry Crab. Fruit grows in clusters, red in color, the tree being simply loaded when in fruit. This variety bears exceptionally young and the fruit is ripe in September. My choice of the Crab Apples for jelly and pickles.

RED WINESAP. Smaller and juicier than Stayman's Winesap, and a favorite everywhere. A good keeper; dark red and juicy.

STAYMAN'S RED WINESAP. An improved variety of the old Winesap and much larger. Excellent for market, cider, eating and cooking.

TOLMAN SWEET. The most valuable sweet Apple for baking, and other cooking purposes. Unexcelled for spicing. Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with red. Will keep until April.

YORK IMPERIAL. A good home orchard tree. Eating quality about the same as Jonathan. Apple red, medium size, tender and juicy.



The picture above is one of my 4 year old Yellow Transparent Apples in my orchard. It will probably have a crop of fruit on next year. The picture at the side

is one of the rows of apple trees in the orchard showing the frame work that we are developing for heavy fruit production. You will notice my White Leghorn houses in the background.

Your choice of Apples at the following prices:

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Express or freight, 2-yr. heavy.....	4-6 ft.	\$2.35	\$5.50	\$12.50	\$0.60
Postpaid, 2-yr. branched	3-5 ft.	1.65	3.75	8.75	.45



HARDY PLUMS

Plums grow naturally in the Farm Belt. You will find them growing wild along streams and in thickets. Wild Plums are small but these new improved domestic varieties I am offering have wonderful flavors and are large in size. Plums pay big dividends in health. Eating them gives you vim, vigor, and vitality.

Plant several varieties of Plums together so the blooms can fertilize each other. They bear much better if this is done. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart. If the fruit sets on too heavily to ripen easily, shake part of it off.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr.	4-6 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65	\$6.25
Postpaid, 2 yr.	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

Hardy Hybrid and Improved Native Plums

Superior Flavored Varieties

Often bear first year after planting. Always loaded with fruit.

APRICOT PLUM or HANSKA. The tree is a tall vigorous grower. The fruit has a most delicious Apricot flavor. Good for eating off the tree. The fruit retains its fragrance when canned or made into jellies or jams. The fruit is flat at the ends, reddish-purple in color, skin tender, pits small, meat yellow. Ripens middle of August.

GOLDEN MINNESOTA. Here is a clear yellow skinned, yellow meated plum you will enjoy eating. It is very juicy, tender and sweet. Finest quality, small seeded, freestone. Ripens in August.

OMAHA. The great Nebraska Plum. This tree bears lots of fruit. I think it is the best native variety. Ripens middle of August. Fruit is large, dark red, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet.

OPATA. Middle of July. Fruit is purplish red; green flesh, thin skin and small pit. Extremely early. Pleasant flavor, sweetly acid. Earliest of all Plums.

SAPA. An excellent home and market variety. Purplish-black fruit and rich purple meat loaded with juice. Excellent for canning as the skin entirely disappears with cooking. Ripens late July.

WANETA. The fruit is very large, often 2 inches in diameter. Very deep red in color, yellow flesh and a delicious flavor. Perfectly hardy and a rapid grower. At age of four years it is not unusual for a Waneta to produce four bushels. Excellent for eating off the tree. Ripens middle of August.



Imperial Japanese Plum

... Sweet —
Delicious Eating
Extremely Hardy
Generally Bear First
Year After Planting
Grow Anywhere
and Everywhere

Earl's Family Plum Assortment No. 146

The choicest leading varieties of hardy Plums included in this list. Here they are:—

- 1 WANETA
- 1 GOLDEN MINNESOTA
- 1 OMAHA
- 1 HANSKA

All 4 trees, 3-4 ft., 2 yr. old

Two collections, 8 trees, for only **\$4¹⁵** postpaid

for only **\$2¹⁵** postpaid



Golden Minnesota Plum

Hardy European Plums

Exceptionally High in Quality
Good Market and Eating Plums

These varieties are very hardy and large bearers in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri, and states of similar latitude. Plant on a heavy clay soil.

BLUE DAMSON. This is the small Blue Damson Plum. Generally used for canning. Bears every year, fruiting in early September.

GERMAN PRUNE. Probably the best European Plum. Tree is very vigorous, producing large crops. A fine eating and market variety. Fruit is medium size, oval shape, purplish-black color, excellent flavor, very juicy. Ripens late August.

GREEN GAGE. Middle of August. Round, greenish yellow, juicy, sugary, rich. Tree vigorous and productive.

Compass Cherry Plums

Hardy Everywhere

Neither a Cherry nor a Plum, yet Compass combines all of the good qualities of both fruits. Extremely hardy and fruits where others fail. Particularly adapted to Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, etc. Makes wonderful preserves, and cans up well. The fruit is bright red, juicy, and has a tart flavor. When fully ripe it is a dark wine color and looks more like a Plum than a Cherry.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr.	4-6 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65	\$6.25
Postpaid, 2 yr.	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

IMPERIAL JAPANESE PLUM

A red Plum of superior quality. Grow these large size dark reddish-purple Plums yourself. They're the same kind you've been getting in the grocery stores. Its deep yellow flesh is very firm, yet juicy, sweet tasting, and it's a freestone, too. We introduced this variety to the Farm Belt last year for the first time and it's proving very popular. It ripens late in August and is the hardest Japanese eating Plum. Especially recommended for Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other states of similar climatic conditions. A new satisfying sweet flavor. Try this Imperial Japanese Plum.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight size.	4-6 ft.	\$0.75	\$2.75	\$6.75
Postpaid.	3-4 ft.	.65	2.45	5.75

PEACHES

for Canning and Eating

3 to 4 ft.
Size, Each

35^c
Postpaid

Hardy, Productive, Early Bearing Varieties

The finest flavored and best Peaches are those picked fresh from your own trees. Peaches come into bearing early, usually in 3 years. Just think—a few cents a tree now and one crop pays for the tree many times over. Home-grown Peaches are flavorful and delicious.

The varieties I recommend for hardiness, abundance of fruit, and best quality are those listed here. Use Peach trees as fillers in Apple orchards until apples bear. Set 15 feet apart.

ELBERTA. This tree is a heavy bearer. Ripens in early September. Freestone, large yellow with red cheek. Keeps well. Flesh is yellow.

CHAMPION. Has a wonderful flavor, large fruit, white meated. Ripens in August. Very hardy in the Farm Belt.

J. H. HALE. One week before Elberta. Freestone. Distinct red blush over golden yellow. Larger than Elberta. Exceedingly prolific. Often bears when two years old. Averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta and better in flavor. Flesh yellow. Peach practically fuzzless.

EARLY ELBERTA. Considered our best early yellow Peach. Hardier than Elberta. The tree bears loads of yellow meated, firm, juicy Peaches. The ripe fruit is golden yellow with a red cheek. Freestone.

FITZGERALD. A freestone of extreme hardiness. Ripens 2 weeks before Elberta. Fruit a large bright yellow, extra fine quality.

MAMMOTH HEATH CLING. The beautiful, large creamy white cling-stone Peach. White meated, excellent quality; a wonderful keeper. Ripens 3 weeks after Elberta. Delicious preserved or pickled.

SOUTH HAVEN. One of the finest quality yellow Peaches ever introduced. Originated in the Michigan Peach Belt so you know it's extremely hardy. It's a heavy bearing tree, freestone fruit, and ripens about August 15th.

Polly, the Most Delicious Hardy Peach

Last Spring I gave away our entire stock of Polly Peach to introduce this variety as widely as possible throughout the Farm Belt. This year my stock is a little larger but still is limited.

Polly is the outstanding hardy Peach, originated by the Iowa State College. The Carter Orchards, at Glenwood, Iowa, tested Polly, the tree producing the first crop in 1920. For 10 years out of the next 12, Polly produced a crop every year. Judged on its orchard performance, Polly is probably our hardest peach. Its buds will probably withstand temperatures 5 degrees lower than other hardy varieties for any given locality.

The fruit is large size, running from 2½ in. to 3 in. in diameter. It is a pale creamy white, overlaid with deep red blush, freestone, white meated, juicy and of the highest quality. It ripens about the middle of August. 3-4 ft., 75c each, postpaid. 2-3 ft., 60c each, postpaid.



Elberta

PRICES ON PEACHES

	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Express or freight, branched				
4-6 ft.....	\$1.85	\$4.25	\$9.50	\$0.50
Postpaid, branched, 3-4 ft.....	1.25	2.85	6.25	.35

The Peach Twins of Superior Merit—I recommend them

ROCHESTER—Hardest of All

Two years ago when many Peach trees were killed out through temperatures of 30 below zero, Rochester came through and produced a big fruit crop the next year. Many in this territory who grow Rochester think it's their finest Peach. Commercial Peach growers are finding Rochester their biggest money-maker.

It's sweet and highly flavored. Ripens early in the season. The fruit is an orange yellow blushed deep dark red. The skin is thick and tough, making it a good shipping Peach. It keeps well, too. It's juicy, extremely hardy and starts bearing early, producing a big crop every year. The flesh is yellow stained with red near the pit.

MAYFLOWER Earliest of All

Ripens in the middle of July. Blooms late, escaping late frosts. Is often called "The Frostproof Peach." Bears young, has good size and fine color, being red all over. Almost a freestone. If you have trouble growing peaches, try Mayflower.



Champion



Mayflower



Rochester

Earl's Family Peach Assortment No. 151

A whole peach orchard for only \$1.00. Choose any 7 trees of these 4 leading varieties. Trees about 2 ft. to 2½ ft. in height.

MAYFLOWER ELBERTA
CHAMPION J. H. HALE

\$1.00
postpaid

Any 7, your choice, only

Two assortments,
14 trees, postpaid only **\$1.90**

J. H. Hale



THIS TREE DIGGER GETS ALL THE ROOTS!

Some of the best rooted trees in all the world are grown right here at Shenandoah. The soil is the Marshall silt loam or loess. Even with this soil we must use this big extra deep tree digger in order to get all of the roots and send them out to you right along with the trees. The heavy "U" shaped blade often goes two feet or more in depth with the 16 head of mules pulling. That is why all of the roots are on your trees when you get them from us and why they grow so vigorously.



This is a close-up view of the blade on this big tree plow.



- (1) Several acres of growing frames and propagating sheds showing the vigor and hardiness of even the younger stock before it is transplanted to the open ground. Earl May's Flower Garden is in the background.
- (2) Hundreds of thousands of finest Chinese Elm Seedlings in this small block alone. Notice how bushy and heavy the tops of these young seedlings are. They are well grown.



10 BUSHEL OF APPLES ON THIS 8 YEAR OLD TREE

NOTICE: \$400.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Open to all active 4-H Club members in the United States. All boys and girls enrolled in Agricultural Courses in any High School in the United States are also eligible.
Subject:—Conservation and improvement of our Natural Resources.
 Write quick for contest rules, and suggested topics. All subject matter due not later than May 1, 1936. Write at once!
First Prize—\$100.00. Other prizes liberal. An easy way for someone to add extra money.
 Send letter to Earl May's 4-H Club Contest, Radio Station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa.
 Listen to 4-H Club releases and programs over Radio KMA.

This picture was taken in the Morton Orchards in Nebraska City. This tree is only 8 years old. Grove Porter, who is holding this big limb loaded with Jonathans, says it will produce 10 bushels of apples this year. They are big fellows, too!

The Morton Orchards have 350 acres in apple trees and most of their young bearing trees have been secured, of course, from us. You will get this same vigor and sure fruiting in your trees if you order from Earl May.

Hardy Red **CHERRIES**

Extremely Hardy
Productive everywhere

Cherries come into bearing young, make a crop every year and do better without attention than any other fruit tree. You can grow them most anywhere in the United States, except in the extreme Southeast. Our Farm Belt has soils that are particularly adapted to the growing of Cherry Trees.

These fine, hardy red Cherries are the leading varieties and I recommend them to you. They're hardy; loaded with juice. They make a nice ornamental tree, too.

Our Cherry Trees are in thousands of home orchards in the Farm Belt and doing fine.

Nothing finer than a good Cherry pie made with fresh Cherries. Can lots of them for winter use. Use them fresh for sauce. Preserve them, too.

Express or freight, 2 yr. heavy.

Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
4-5 ft.	\$2.35	\$5.50	\$12.50	\$0.60

Postpaid, 2 yr. branched.

Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
3-4 ft.	\$1.65	\$3.75	\$8.75	\$0.45

Early Richmond— First in the Spring

Plant Early Richmond for your early crop of Cherries and Montmorency for a crop a week or ten days later. Early Richmond is a sure bearer; has fine flavor, juicy and extremely hardy. The fruit is round and dark red; the flesh, very tender and meaty. Also known as the early red pie Cherry.

3 to 4 ft.
size, each
45¢
postpaid

Early Richmond

Montmorency

Large Montmorency— The Big Red Cherry

These are genuine LARGE Montmorencies. Large size fruit and the tree is a very strong grower. Wherever a space of 10 to 20 feet is available, you can plant Montmorency. It will grow on every farm, every town lot, and along driveways. Many fruit growers plant Montmorencies along the highways of their farms and today their roadside plantings are producing enough fruit to pay the taxes on the place.

Montmorency is the perfect variety for pies, preserves and puddings.

They are refreshing, luscious, hardy, and sure bearers. A Montmorency when fully ripe is really sweet. Canning factories throughout the country prefer Montmorency and pay top prices for them. It ripens 8 to 10 days after Early Richmond.

English Morello— The Black Cherry

This is the big, dark, wine-red Cherry. Wine rich in flavor, too. It comes on after Montmorency is done. A great canning variety, richly flavored with that tart, sub-acid, deep red juice. Wonderful for preserving, too.

Sweet Cherries for the Farm Belt

Black Tartarian and Lambert are two good dark colored sweet Cherries for Southern Iowa and south of the Iowa Line.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr. heavy	4-5 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65	\$6.25
Postpaid, branched.....	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

BLACK TARTARIAN. A large, black, rich looking, juicy meaty sweet Cherry. Ripens in June about the same time as Large Montmorency.

LAMBERT. Extremely large, sweet, juicy, hardy, and firm fleshed. Ripens in July.

Yellow Glass

The sweet cherry that is hardy in the Farm Belt and bears a crop most every year. The original Yellow Glass tree is standing right here in Shenandoah on one of my places. Bud stocks are taken from this tree each year so you get genuine original tree bud selection when you purchase Yellow Glass from me. Never has failed to provide a crop of waxy, golden cherries for the past 10 years. The tree is as beautiful as any shade tree. Gets about 30 feet in height and is simply loaded with those sweet flavored, golden yellow, solid color Cherries. The famous Yellow Glass is hardy everywhere south of Ames, Iowa. Try it.

3-4 ft. size, each, 75¢; 4 for \$2.75; 10 for \$6.75. 2-3 ft. size, each, 65¢; 4 for \$2.45; 10 for \$5.75. All Postpaid.

Yellow Glass

FREE GIFTS

With Your Nursery Order
See Page 1

With Your Garden Seeds
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Biggest Dollar Garden Seed
Bargain You Ever Saw
See Page 56

Earl May's Family Cherry Assortment No. 148

4 of our finest 2 1/2 ft., 2 yr. old Cherry Trees for only \$1.40, postpaid. 1 Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry given FREE if a double collection of 8 trees is ordered. Price of the 8 trees and the extra Yellow Glass only \$2.80, postpaid. Collection consists of these varieties:

- 2 Montmorency
- 1 Early Richmond
- 1 English Morello

\$1.40

Two Super-Hardy APRICOTS

The Hardest and Best Fruiting Varieties I Could Select for You

These two fine kinds are just as hardy as the hardest Peaches. Plant one of each in order to secure the biggest yield and the most delicious fruit. Plant Apricots on a north or west slope 15 to 20 feet apart.

CHINESE YELLOW APRICOT. Hardest of all. About 80% of the commercial Apricot plantings in Utah and Idaho are of this variety. Commercial planters like it because of its hardiness, its strong, vigorous growing habits, and heavy, early bearing qualities.

The fruit is all of the highest quality, deep yellow with a wonderful red cheek. The fruit is large, 2 inches in diameter, and by pruning the tree back each season, it produces heavy annual crops. The same Apricots that are used by commercial canners can be raised in your own back yard or your fruit orchard if you plant Chinese.

WENATCHEE. This is another new and very productive Apricot for the Middle West. We consider it superior to any other variety we have ever tried, except the famous Chinese. It's very hardy, too. Starts fruiting early; bears large crops, and has large fruit. One of these planted with your Chinese Yellow increases the productivity of both. Wenatchee is very sweet, and very delicious for eating off the tree.



Chinese
Yellow Apricot

SPECIAL
low prices on these special feature varieties.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight 2 yr. . .	4-6 ft.	\$0.75	\$2.75	\$6.75
Postpaid 2 yr.	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

PEARS

Pears grow in almost any soil but do best on heavy clay loam or sod. Do not cultivate. Plant 18 to 20 feet apart. Plant more than one variety so they can cross pollinize.

STANDARD PEARS The Vigorous Growing Kinds

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, budded 2 yr.	4-6 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65	\$6.25
Postpaid, budded 2 yr. .	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

BARTLETT. A summer Pear; large, rich golden yellow with a soft blush. One of the finest for canning and shipping. Bartlett is the Pear by which all others are judged.

KIEFFER. The best known and most widely planted winter Pear, of extra large size. Rich golden color tinted with red. When full ripe is fine for canning and baking. The tree is a very vigorous and hardy grower.

SUGAR PEAR (Seckel). The delicious sweet satisfying flavor gives it the name of Sugar Pear. One of the best dessert and eating Pears grown. Small in size but rich in sugar sweetness.

DOUGLAS. The Blight Proof Pear. A winter Pear of wonderful quality. Golden yellow in color with a faint blush on the cheek. The fruit has a small seed cavity and is large and uniform in size. The tree grows vigorously and produces large crops every year after starting to bear. Douglas bears early, too, so you can start getting fruit quickly. A hardy variety for the Northern States. Try it!

QUINCE

Hardy in Farm Belt. I recommend them for preserves and jelly.

CHAMPION. The fruit is large, pear shaped, late ripening, and is especially fine for marmalade, preserves or flavoring purposes.
3-4 ft., 75c each; 4 for \$2.75. 2-3 ft., 60c each; 4 for \$2.25. All postpaid.

Douglas

ORDER EARLY

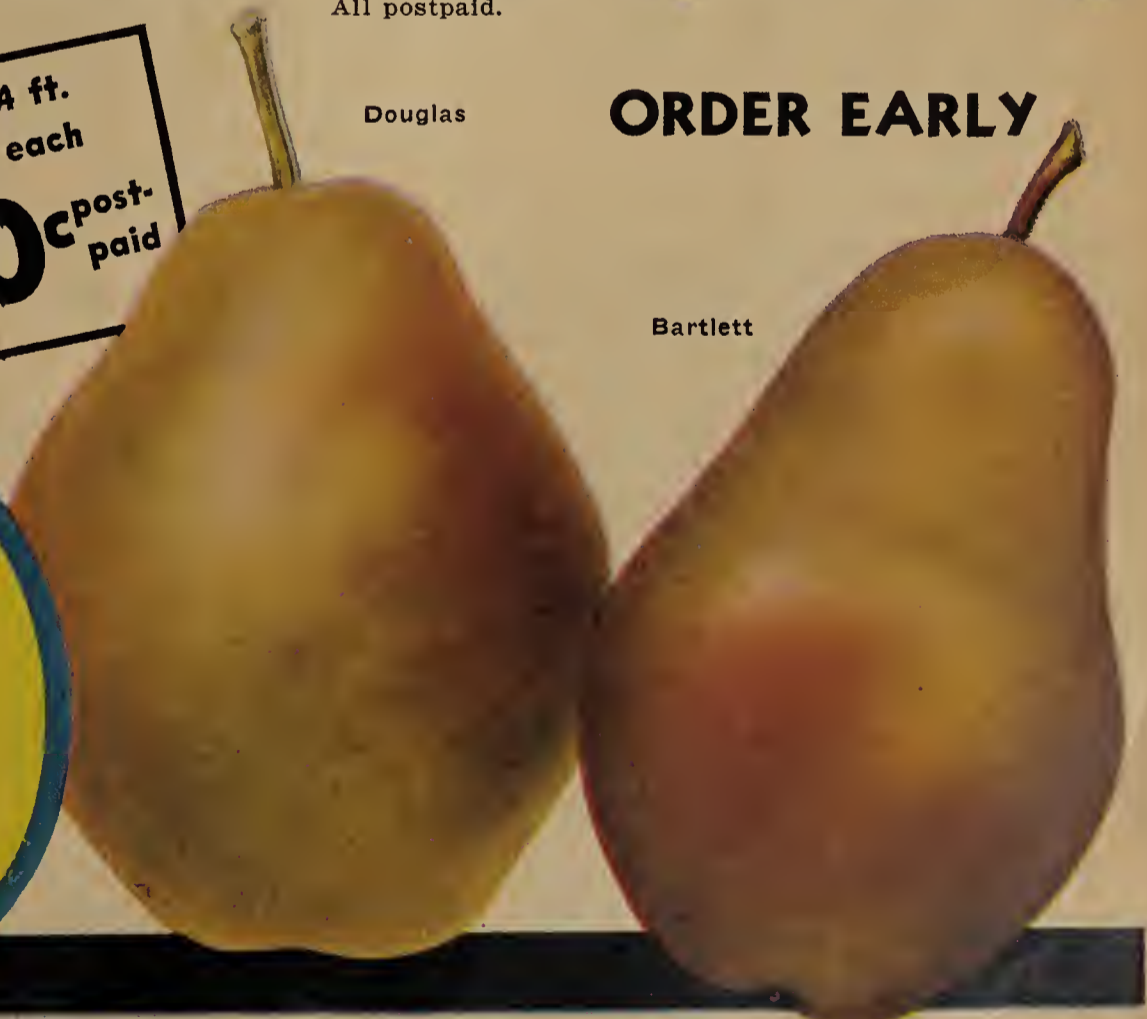


Beurre Bosc

BEURRE BOSCH The Butter Pear

We've never had enough of these trees to supply the demand until this year. Now I'm able to offer this famous Butter Pear to you at a reasonable price. However, please order early, as late comers may be disappointed. For home planting and for marketing this is the Pear I would recommend. The color is a dark, rich yellow overspread with cinnamon russet. The flesh is tender and melting, or almost buttery. It's very juicy, too, with a rich flavor and a pleasing aroma. A perfectly symmetrical growing Pear with a long tapering neck. The quality is of the best. It's hardy, too. See prices above.

3 to 4 ft.
size, each
60c post-
paid



Bartlett

Eat GRAPES for Health



Moore's
Early

EARL'S FAMILY GRAPE COLLECTION No. 149

You get these extra heavy, selected, 2 yr. vines in this assortment for only 10c each.

My biggest bargain in strong, heavy, 2 yr. old hardy grape vines. I send you 6 Concord, 4 Moore's Early, 2 Worden.

The 12 for only \$1.20, postpaid.

I will send you your choice of 1 Caco or 1 Fredonia **FREE** with every order for two of these collections. Two Collections and the free gift —25 vigorous heavy 2 yr. old vines, postpaid, for only.....

\$2⁴⁰

CONCORD. The greatest grape. It is the purest, sweetest and best of all. It is a well balanced complete fruit, containing all of the essential elements for maintaining the body at its highest efficiency. It is juicy, sweet, tender, hardy and most productive. Concord helps keep us immune from constipation, old age and disease. It is almost a "fountain of youth" in itself.

MOORE'S EARLY. Very early. Bunch is medium, berries very large. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market, and it is particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Ripens two weeks before Concord.

WORDEN. Worden is another seedling of Concord, but is sweeter, larger and the fruit will ripen about ten days earlier than Concord.

BLACK GRAPES

Postpaid Prices of All Grapes on This Page

Variety	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Concord, 2 yr.....	\$0.15	\$0.55	\$0.90	\$2.00	\$ 7.50
Concord, 1 yr.....	.12	.45	.75	1.75	5.95
Moore's Early, 2 yr.	.20	.70	1.30	3.00	11.50
Moore's Early, 1 yr.	.15	.60	1.00	2.25	8.50
Worden, 2 yr.....	.20	.70	1.30	3.00	11.50
Worden, 1 yr.....	.15	.60	1.00	2.25	8.50
Beta, 2 yr.....	.20	.70	1.30	3.00	11.50
Beta, 1 yr.....	.15	.60	1.00	2.25	8.50
Diamond, 2 yr.....	.20	.70	1.30	3.00	11.50
Diamond, 1 yr.....	.15	.60	1.00	2.25	8.50
Niagara, 2 yr.....	.20	.70	1.30	3.00	11.50
Niagara, 1 yr.....	.15	.60	1.00	2.25	8.50
Agawam, 2 yr.....	.20	.70	1.30	3.00	11.50
Agawam, 1 yr.....	.15	.60	1.00	2.25	8.50

The Grape for the Extreme North

BETA. Beta is a medium sized black grape, quite acid, very early, prolific and healthy, and does exceptionally well far into Minnesota. It is a very fine Grape for jelly, grape juice and wine. Beta is also a splendid Grape to use in covering arbors. Very hardy.

WHITE GRAPES

DIAMOND. Just as hardy as Concord. Very sweet and delightful flavor. Ripens ten days after Moore's Early. Recommended as the best white grape for planting anywhere Concord can be grown.

NIAGARA. This is the standard White Grape, occupying the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the blacks. Bunch and berries large, green changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Excellent for arbors.

RED GRAPES

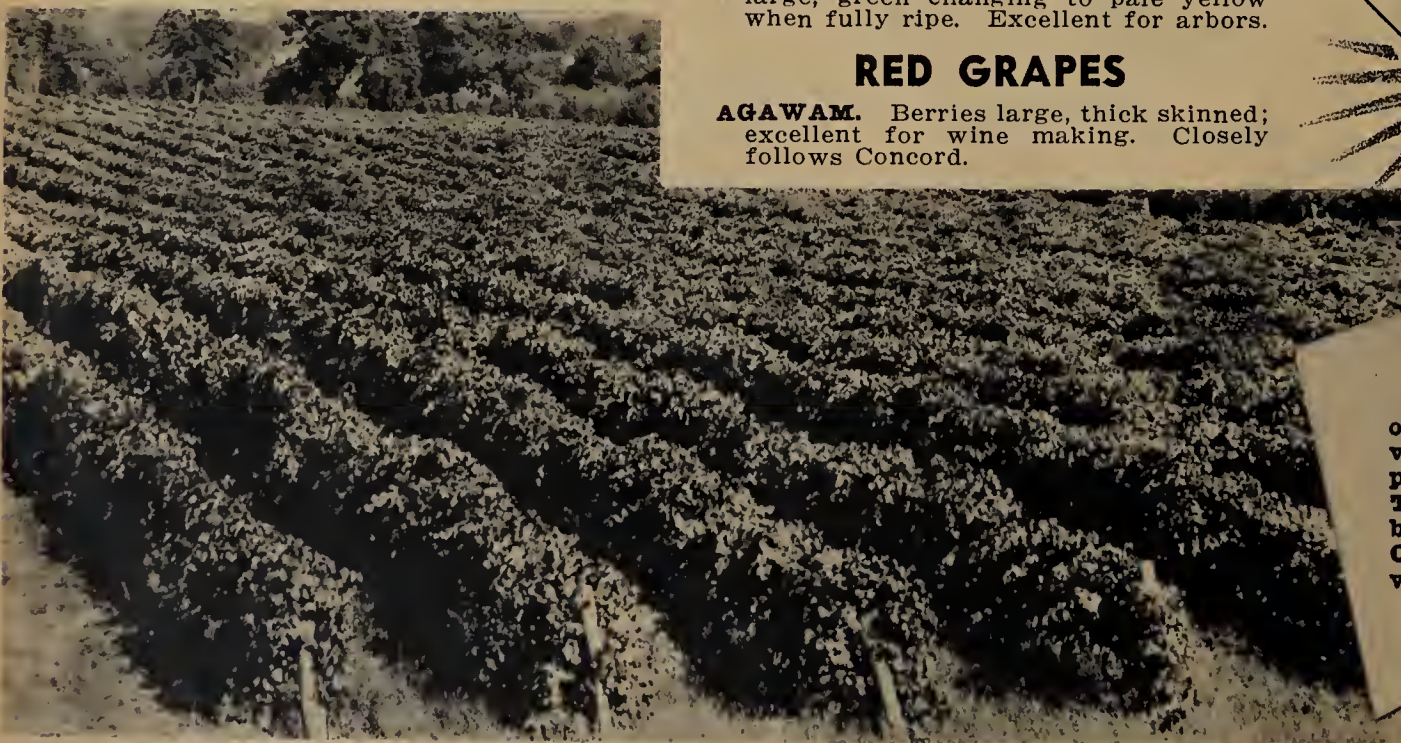
AGAWAM. Berries large, thick skinned; excellent for wine making. Closely follows Concord.

MY RED, WHITE AND BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

No. 147
1 Caco, Red
1 Portland, White
4 Concord, Blue
All 6 extra heavy, hardy,
vigorous and selected 2 yr.
old vines postpaid 85c
for only
Two collections (12 vines)

\$1.60
POST-PAID

Seven and one-half acres of bearing Concord grape vines. The vines are simply loaded with fruit. These are growing at Nebraska City at the Morton Orchards. All of these vines are from our stock.





10 VINES (Concord)

only **75c** Postpaid
1 Year Strong

Niagara

Caco

Concord

All
POSTPAID

The Healthful Grape Trio

Unsurpassed for Sweetness and Richness

CACO. A sweet red grape. Splendid for eating, juice making and canning. Very vigorous and most hardy. It has the rich wine red color of the Agawam plus the extreme hardiness of Concord. Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks before Concord. Many grape growers along the Missouri River territory around Council Bluffs, Iowa, think Caco is their best market and wine grape.

PORTLAND—The White Sweet Grape

Portland is the earliest of all grapes to ripen. The fruit is large, white and has a spicy luscious sweet flavor you will enjoy. Portland Grapes in my Farm Orchard bear every year, are very sweet and can be eaten before fully ripened.

FREDONIA. The super black grape. A new one and a fitting companion to Caco and Portland. Ripens very early, 10 days before Moore's. In time it may even take the place of Concord because of its juicy delicious flavor. Only a limited amount of Fredonia is available this year so be sure and get your order in to me early for this grape. When it fruits for you, you will thank me for urging you to try it.

Select Your Choice of These Varieties at the Following Postpaid Prices:

2 yr. 25c each; \$1.10 per 5; \$2.00 per 10; \$4.75 per 25.
1 yr. 20c each; .90 per 5; 1.75 per 10; 3.95 per 25.

YOUNGBERRY

(Logan and Dewberry Cross)

If you want something different in the fruit line, try this one. A heavy bearing plant. The fruit has a tasty, rich delicious flavor. Fine to eat fresh and makes wonderful sauce, too. The fruit is a handsome dark wine red in color. Tender and has no hard core. In the Farm Belt it should be protected by covering with straw, leaves or a little dirt, over winter. 2 yr. transplants, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 14 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Fredonia



Early Bearing Heavy Fruiting

BERRY PLANTS

RASPBERRIES

Will thrive and grow in most any soil. They are extra hardy practically everywhere. Plant Raspberries 4 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart. The old wood of black varieties should be cut out as soon as they have fruited. Thin out suckers of red varieties each Spring to five or six per hill. Pinch the canes of blacks and purples when they reach the height of about 2 feet. You can plant red varieties twice as thick as blacks, if you wish.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

Delicious Fresh or Canned

Two-year transplants make heavier bushes and bear more fruit than the tips. The transplants are winter hardened, are a year older and are more satisfactory.

Prices on Cumberland and New Logan

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
2 yr.	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.50	\$5.25
1 yr. ....	.30	.50	1.00	2.85



Cumberland

CUMBERLAND. The main crop variety. Today the most widely planted of all Black Raspberries. The bushes are vigorous growers. The fruit is very large and firm and of exceptionally high quality. Our stock of Cumberland Raspberries comes from select strains of the best fruiting stock, and they are hardy in the Central West.

NEW LOGAN The Earliest Black Raspberry

Ripens about a week before Cumberland. Has been tried and tested and found a highly desirable variety for the Farm Belt. It is a hardy, sturdy grower and the heaviest yielder of large, jet-black, sweet, juicy berries. Genuine selected heavy fruiting strain.

FREE GIFTS with your Nursery Orders. See Page 1.
ALL POSTPAID

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Grow Your Own Fresh, Tender Healthful
Asparagus Tips Quickly

Plant my 2 yr. old extra heavy roots. Under ordinary circumstances you should be able to cut tips from them the 2nd year. Asparagus is another complete food in itself. It is non-starchy, highly alkaline and is a wonderful tonic. It is also a laxative and health builder of the highest quality. Plant on rich soil.

PEDIGREED WASHINGTON RUST PROOF. The best in Asparagus. Pedigreed rust resisting strain produces very large stocks. It may be called "cut and come again." Plant these 2 yr. old roots and get three months of heavy production each year.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
2 yr.	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$6.25
1 yr. ....	.20	.35	.60	1.00	1.85	4.00

\$1.65

per 100
postpaid



Latham
The Biggest Red

EARL'S BERRY FRUIT Collection

No. 152

10 Chief, earliest Red Raspberry.

10 Latham, main crop Red Raspberry.

10 Cumberland, Black Raspberry.

Just the right number for the average home garden. All are best varieties, hardy and heavy fruiting. The 30 2 yr. old heavy plants.

Only **\$1.25**
Postpaid

RED RASPBERRIES

The Three Finest and Hardest

Your choice of these 3 splendid varieties.

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.90	\$3.00

CHIEF. Earliest Red. At the Minnesota State Planting Farm, many consider it better than Latham because it yields heavier and is 10 days earlier. Produces more fruit than any other Red Raspberry and the quality is extra high. It has that brilliant red color of Latham and is equally firm, juicy and tasty. I consider Chief our best one.

LATHAM (The Biggest Red). Latham is one of the finest Red Raspberries for the Central West. A Minnesota production, extra hardy and bears tremendous crops of large size berries. The berries are large and solid and don't mush. Almost always bears the first year.

ST. REGIS-EVERBEARING. Produces a full crop in the regular Raspberry season and then continues to fruit in late summer and fall. It bears the same year as planted. The berries are bright crimson, medium size and of high quality.

COLUMBIAN PURPLE. One of our best canning varieties. The fruit is large rich purple and rich in flavor.

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Transplants				
2 yr.	50c	85c	\$1.70	\$6.00
Tips	40c	75c	1.25	4.00

RHUBARB (Pie Plant)

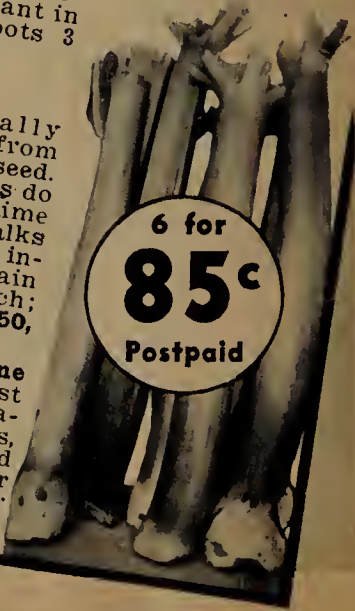
The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pie in the Spring is Rhubarb. It grows from a root like a peony, and will last forever, or practically so. Rhubarb likes rich soil, and heavily manured soil will produce many juicy stalks. Plant in rows 4 feet apart with roots 3 feet apart in the row.

BIG SEEDLESS

This variety is practically seedless, and is propagated from root divisions and not from seed. It is juicier because the stalks do not spend their vitality and time in developing a seed crop. Stalks that do come from seed are inclined to get woody at certain times of the year. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

GIANT VICTORIA (Wine Plant). This is the largest and best of the seedling varieties. Good, heavy stalks, juicy stems. Rich wine red in color. 5 for 35c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.25, postpaid.

6 for
85c
Postpaid



Fresh Berries from your own Garden

CURRANTS

Best for Jelly

Easy to grow. Grow most any place and are hardy. Contain pectin or fruit sugar in large quantities so make wonderful jelly. Also good for preserving, jams, pies, tarts, etc. Plant 4 feet apart each way.

HINTS ON GROWING

Good cultivation and pruning will more than double the size of the fruit. Cut out old and stunted wood from old bushes and leave thrifty shoots at regular distances. Keep out weeds and trash from around the bush.

IMPROVED PERFECTION. Queen of all. These beautiful red currants with the long stems and bright red berries are the largest of all red varieties. Highest quality, too.

	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2 yr.	\$0.30	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$5.50
1 yr. ....	.25	1.10	2.00	4.75

CHERRY. Large, red berries on short cluster. Robust, fruitful sort.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. The leading market Currant. Extra large stems and berries. Uniform in size and easily picked.

	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2 yr.	\$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.75
1 yr. ....	.20	.85	1.50	3.50

GOOSEBERRIES

For Pies, Jam, Sauce

A lifetime of fruit! My plants are full fruiting, easy to grow and produce abundantly. They grow well in full sun or partial shade.

DOWNING. The largest gooseberry. Downing is a large handsome pale green berry of splendid quality. I have seen Downing berries this year an inch in diameter. You can have them, too.

HOUGHTON. I like Houghton because it is sweet and tender. The bushes are always heavily loaded with fruit. Pale red when fully ripe.

JOSSELYN or RED JACKET. Also called the Old English Gooseberry. Slightly smaller than Houghton, being bright rich crimson in color and sweeter than either of these other two berries. Plant a few of these. I have and I like them.

	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2 yr.	\$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.75
1 yr. ....	.20	.85	1.50	3.50



Snyder Blackberries

BLACKBERRIES

The Dish of Kings

My Blackberries are grown only from root cutting plants and are extremely heavy rooted and hardy. The fruit is simply delicious. Plant in rows 6 to 7 feet apart, plants 3 to 4 feet apart in the row. **ELDORADO.** One of the very hardiest and best. Berries jet black, sweet and delicious. Excellent for eating, canning, cooking and market. Berries have no hard core and keep well after picking. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 55c; per 25, \$1.10; per 100, \$3.85.

EARLY HARVEST. The old standby, very early. Does well in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Per 5, 30c; per 10, 50c; per 25, \$1.00; per 100, \$3.25.

SNYDER. This is the hardiest Blackberry grown. Fruit medium size, good market sort, will stand the cold winters of most any of the northern climates. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 55c; per 25, \$1.10; per 100, \$3.85.

DEWBERRIES (Coreless Blackberries). Sweeter, juicier and larger than Blackberries. They are vigorous and hardy and the fruit is jet black in color. The bush is a vigorous grower, low trailing and resembles blackberries. My plants are grown from thrifty, vigorous root cuttings and are much superior to the ordinary 1-yr. or 2-yr. old plants. No. 1 Strong plants. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 60c; per 25, \$1.25.

HORSE RADISH

Selected Bavarian variety. Excellent for home use; easy to grow. The crowns are the whole root and will make hills the first year. The cuttings are piece roots. We can furnish either crowns or cuttings. Crowns, 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c. Cuttings, 25c per 10; 50c per 25; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.

SAGE PLANTS

The good, old fashioned kind that you use for seasoning sausage and in dressing for chicken, turkey and duck. Order a dozen plants as the home grown product is far superior in quality and seasoning to that which is grown and packed commercially. 3 for 40c; \$1.25 per 10, postpaid.



HARDY NUT TREES

These varieties of fruiting nut trees that I am offering are all hardy in the Central West, all will bear fruit and all are very desirable. F.O.B. Shenandoah. (Except Pecan.)

IOWA PECAN. A medium soft shelled pecan of great hardness that will fruit in Iowa. 2-3 ft., 85c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

BLACK WALNUT. A new producing variety of the popular walnut. Of superior flavor and heavy yield. 4-5 ft., 70c each; 2 for \$1.35.

BUTTERNUT. Butternut is very popular and this variety I'm offering will fruit and will produce huge quantities of edible nuts. 4-5 ft., 80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

LARGE FRUITING MULBERRIES

The dessert mulberry. Excellent to eat. Birds prefer mulberries to cherries, so a few trees planted near the orchard will save your fruit crops.

DOWNING EVERBEARING. Bears large, black sub-acid fruit. Bears all season long. Good to eat. 5-6 ft. express size, 70c each; 4 for \$2.65. 4-5 ft. express size, 60c each; 4 for \$2.25. 3-4 ft. postpaid, 50c each; 4 for \$1.85.

STRAWBERRIES • *Flavors*

BERRIES

Almost the Year Around

By planting an assortment of these "best" varieties including Gem and Mastodon, you can have fresh Strawberries from your own garden from early Spring until freezing weather. Lengthen your berry season by planting Fairfax, Dorsett and Premier for the earliest. Blakemore and Senator Dunlap should be your main crop varieties. Gem and Mastodon give you big crops in May and June and large yield of berries in August, September, October and November. Fresh Strawberries almost the year around.

Selected Fruiting Strains

My Strawberry plants are selected and propagated from the highest yielding plants that have fruited true to name and have produced extra quality fruit. You get these extra quality and extra select fruiting strains at no additional cost to you when you order Earl May's Selected Fruiting Strains of Strawberry Plants.

When to Plant

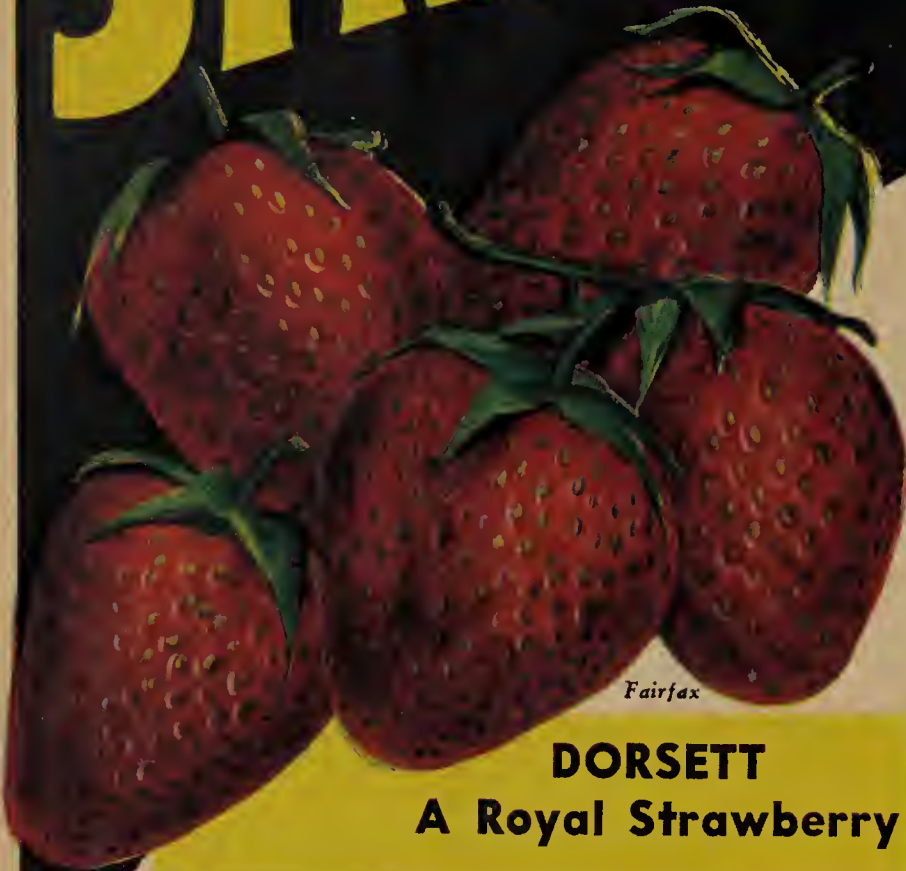
Plant your berries just as early in the Spring as you can get into the ground. That is the one best time to set them out. You can plant them on low ground; they like light soil. For garden planting set the rows 2 feet apart, plants 1 foot apart in rows.

You folks in the South can get your Strawberry Plants early in February and March. Usually we are able to take care of orders up until the first of May. Order early so we can ship early.

Different kinds of Strawberries do not mix so June bearing varieties, such as Dunlap or Everbearing varieties like Mastodon can be planted together. All varieties I offer you are perfect flowered and do not need any other kind planted with them to produce fruit.

Fresh Dug—Shipped Separately

I send you only fresh dug plants. Strawberries are not shipped with other nursery stock. They are sent by themselves in open-end packages carefully packed to reach you in first class condition.



Fairfax

DORSETT A Royal Strawberry

A variety originated by the United States Department of Agriculture. A cross of Premier and Royal Sovereign. This royal blood makes it a brighter red than Premier, gives it a longer fruiting season and flavor and eating qualities even superior to the Premier.

Actual tests have proven that Dorsett will almost double the yields of Premier. 6,640 quarts per acre is the record of Dorsett. It's a large sized berry which ripens a little earlier than Premier and continues its bearing over an extremely long period of time. Order quickly as our supply of this new, reliable, heavy fruiting variety is limited.

PREMIER—EXTRA EARLY

Premier is the standard early Strawberry for the Farm Belt. It never fails to produce a big crop of big berries. It has produced as much as \$1000.00 per acre, often yielding 2 quarts per plant. The berries are large, somewhat square shaped and have dark red color to them. A good keeper and a good shipping Strawberry. Premier has been considered our best early Strawberry until Fairfax and Dorsett came along.

SENATOR DUNLAP

The old, reliable main crop Strawberry for the Farm Belt. Bears well every year, producing largest crops of good size marketable berries. Every home gardener, every commercial planter and every experimenter relies on Senator Dunlap as a sure producer every year. It's a great drought resister, too.

My extra select fruiting strain gives you all the productiveness of the original strain plus improved quality of the berries. The greatest main crop berry for the Farm Belt.

*Senator
Dunlap*



that Satisfy

GEM—The
Greatest
Everbearer
of All

Two Fine Everbearers

GEM Queen of the Everbearers Great First Year Record

Last Spring I offered you Gem, another splendid everbearing Strawberry. Tests this year so far prove that Gem is equal to Mastodon in size, yield, quality and even surpasses Mastodon in flavor.

SIZE Gem has real size, larger than the ordinary berry. Even in the hot, dry Summer of 1934, Gem berries continued large and fresh, coming on clear up until the cold, freezing weather.

FLAVOR As sweet and as highly flavored a berry as you could desire. Simply delicious with that rich Strawberry sweetness. Gem requires very little sugar for eating or canning.

QUALITY Firm, rich, sweet and practically coreless.

YIELD Gem will amaze you with the number of berries you get from each plant. Gem produces as many berries as the Old Fashioned Progressive but they are much larger, firmer, plumper and more uniform in size. Just as large at the end of the season as they are when they first start to come on.

You will like Gem. Order early as plants are still scarce this year.

FAIRFAX A Royal Berry Too

Will fruit over a longer period of time than Premier and probably more productive. Equally as early but the berries average larger and are more fancy. The fruit is of the highest possible quality. A uniform deep red with rich flavor and very sweet. A great variety for the home garden and a great money maker for those who wish to plant Strawberries for sale.

Be sure and plant one of these extra early varieties and cash in on the early berry market.

BLAKEMORE

Another variety originated by the Department of Agriculture. Just a little earlier than Dunlap. Has an exquisite sweet flavor, handsomely colored a brilliant red. It's a very firm variety and will stand rough handling and shipping extremely well.

Blakemore holds its color well after picking. Will keep left on vines 2 or 3 days without spoiling.

GIANT MASTODON

Bears 90 Days from Planting

Mastodon bears 90 days after being planted. Plant early in the Spring. Berries start coming on in July and continue clear down until freezing weather. Superior to any other Everbearing Strawberry except Gem. Mastodon has set a record of producing berries in the past few dry years. It has come right along year after year producing a big crop of Spring berries and another crop in the Fall clear down until snow flies.

King of the Everbearers

Mastodon is King because more Mastodon are planted than any other everbearing variety. Though Gem is a comer yet Mastodon is still the biggest selling market and home garden berry. It is extra large, sweet, juicy and every plant is a bearer. They're frost proof, too. They grow tough and rank so the blossoms and berries are protected from frost and from the hot scalding sun. They work day and night, never tiring of producing berries for you. It is not necessary to clip the blooms or runners on Mastodon. Let them do as they please and they will produce larger and better crops for you.



Giant
Mastodon

Postpaid Prices of All Strawberries Listed Above

No. 1 strong plants, fresh dug. Variety—	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500	Per 1000
Giant Everbearing Mastodon..	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$5.50	\$ 9.85
Senator Dunlap .....	.25	.40	.70	1.20	2.75	4.85
Fairfax.....	.35	.60	1.00	1.75	4.00	7.50
Dorsett.....	.35	.60	1.00	1.75	4.00	7.50
Gem.....	.50	.95	1.75	3.00	6.50	11.00
Blakemore.....	.25	.40	.70	1.20	2.75	4.85
Premier.....	.30	.50	.85	1.50	3.25	6.00

Earl May's HARDY HEDGES Make a Living Fence of Green



Spirea Van Houtte

Friends, hedges are very popular. They take the place of fences and are much more beautiful. My hedge plants are fine, heavily rooted, outdoor grown stock. All of these can be trimmed or pruned to any shape or size you desire. Notice the information on spacing and trimming on this page of the catalog. My "How to Plant" book gives you an easy way to plant, too. I am always anxious to help you on varieties that give the finest showing.

Most Popular Hedges

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese). There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or so widely or favorably known. It is bushy, has thorns on it, bears dense red berries in the Fall. Can be used as a filler, for foundation plantings, and if you want a compact, impassable, low hedge for your lawn, driveway or park, it has no superior. In autumn the foliage changes to scarlet or bronze in color. Its sister, the Red-leaved Barberry can also be used for the same identical purposes as the Japanese.

TRUEHEDGE BARBERRY. The new tailor-made hedging plant requires no trimming to make a perfect shaped hedge. (See the true to life picture, page 30.)

AMOR RIVER PRIVET. This is the hardiest Privet of them all. We recommend it highly for hedging in the Middle West. Has glossy green foliage and holds its leaves until very late in the Fall. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. Set 9 to 12 inches apart.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath). This popular, well known shrub is graceful, has masses of white flowers, can be used for border plantings, between premises, or wherever you wish to plant it. Spirea Van Houtte never seems out of place regardless of where it is planted.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY. This is a very fine hedge but should be kept trimmed. I know of several very fine homes here in Shenandoah that use Russian Mulberry hedge successfully. It is also particularly good for Western Nebraska territory around Red Willow County and West.

Other New and Fine Hedging Plants

HARDY CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ibolum). The most beautiful privet. Has attractive and dark green foliage of the California Privet, but it is much hardier and can be planted successfully in Southern Iowa and the South.

HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian). Blooms in May. Upright, somewhat spreading branches. Bright red berries appear after flowers, and cling to the bush for several weeks. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. Is very desirable for screening purposes, shutting out unsightly scenes, or marking a boundary line between premises. We have this in Red, White or Pink.

Roses for Hedges

The Rugosa Roses make splendid bushy 3 to 5 ft. hedges while the Baby Ramblers make a fine all summer flowering Dwarf Hedge. See my special rose offers on pages 40 to 47.

All Postpaid



Japanese Barberry Hedge in Our Display Park Earl's Hedges Make a Show Quickly

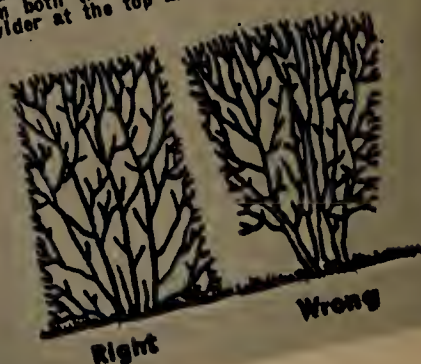
PRICES ON ALL HEDGE PLANTS	Size	Per		
		10	25	100
Barberry, Jap. (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	\$0.65	\$1.35	\$ 4.75
(3 yr.)	18-24 in.	1.50	3.25	12.00
Truehedge Barberry	2-3 ft.	2.50	4.75	18.00
(2 yr.)	9-12 in.	3.00	6.75	25.00
(3 yr.)	12-18 in.	4.00	9.25	35.00
Amor Privet	12-18 in.	.80	1.25	4.50
(2 yr.)	18-24 in.	1.00	1.75	6.50
(3 yr.)	2-3 ft.	1.35	2.25	8.50
Hardy California Privet	12-18 in.	.75	1.35	5.00
Spirea Van Houtte (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	.70	1.40	5.00
(3 yr.)	18-24 in.	1.00	2.25	8.00
(3 yr.)	2-3 ft.	1.50	3.25	12.00
Russian Mulberry	3-4 ft.	2.50	5.25	19.50
(2 yr.)	12-18 in.	.25	.45	1.50
(3 yr.)	18-24 in.	.35	.65	2.00
Red Barberry (2 yr.)	9-12 in.	.90	1.95	7.00
(2 yr.)	12-18 in.	1.75	3.00	10.00
Honeysuckle Tatarian, Red, White or Pink	12-18 in.	1.00	2.25	8.00

Spacing Hedges

Privet and similar upright varieties, 6 to 12 inches apart. Barberry and other medium tall bushy shrubs, 1 to 2 feet apart. Tall shrubs for high hedges, 2 to 4 feet apart.

How to Trim Hedges

At planting, cut tops of privet and other low growers back to 4 or 6 inches above the ground. Each spring the hedge can be trimmed back to desired height, and width. Frequent trimming during early summer will make the hedge grow dense. Trim both the sides and the top or else the hedge will grow wider at the top and become open at the bottom.



Amor River Privet Hedge
Hardiest Privet





Bittersweet

ALL VINES
POSTPAID

Earl May's Hardy Flowering and Climbing **VINES** *Living walls of Beauty*

Vines add beauty to every home. They brighten up and cover barren walls, fences, trellises, porches and rockeries. A hot, sunny back porch can be made into a cool delightful room simply by shading it with a few vines. Boston Ivy, Engelmann's Ivy and Climbing Hydrangeas cling to brick or stone without support. Other varieties have attractive flowers and berries. All are permanent, hardy, thrifty, 2 yr. old outdoor nursery grown.

Vines for Shady Places

BOSTON IVY (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). This is the small leaved Ivy that clings to brick or stone. Very effective for north side planting. Called by many, Japanese Creeper. It clings without any aid. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.15.

TRUE BITTERSWEET. Bittersweet is a native climber with handsome, glossy green leaves and very attractive orange colored fruit that comes and stays on all Winter. I have one on my garage which in two years has covered the entire south side of the building. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.15.

NEW CLIMBING HYDRANGEA. You've always admired the beautiful hardy bush Hydrangea when in bloom. This Climbing Japanese Hydrangea is equally as beautiful only it climbs to a height of 30 feet. It's very hardy. The flowers are white and borne in clusters. They are rare and new. 90c each; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.25.



Honeysuckle Scarlet Trumpet



Clematis Paniculata

Vines for Sunny Places

Clematis

The most beautiful of all the Climbing Vines from a flowering standpoint. The large-flowering Clematis are unusually attractive for porch blooms. The small-flowered *Paniculata* holds the lead as a shade producer and an abundance of blooms, and its flowers have an unusual perfume. They need rich, deep soil, good drainage, abundance of water, and most important of all, they should be planted with the crowns three inches beneath the surface of the soil.

Large Flowering Clematis

Most beautiful of all, with large bell-shaped flowers. All of my large Flowering Clematis Vines will bloom this summer for you. 2 yr. plants. 65c each; 2 for \$1.20; 4 for \$2.25.

JACKMANI. Large, very showy, rich purple flowers.

M. E. ANDRE. A large purplish-red flower, deep color.

Summer Flowering Clematis

COCCINEA. Flowers small, bright red and bell-shaped. Vine very hardy. 30c each; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.

PANICULATA (Sweet Autumn Clematis). The sweet-scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Blooms late August and September. Medium size blooms come in immense sheets. This vine is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

Wisteria

PURPLE. Grown from blooming plants so you will secure the true flowering varieties. One of the most handsome of the flowering vines for porches, trellises, etc. Has drooping clusters of pea-shaped, purple flowers. 45c each; 2 for 85c; 4 for \$1.50.

Honeysuckle

SCARLET TRUMPET. Fine for porches and trellises. Bright scarlet flowers, trumpet shaped. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

**FREE GIFTS with Your
Nursery Orders
See Page 1**

Vines for Special Uses

To Cover Top of Pergola or Lattice
Trumpet Creeper
Wisteria
Beta Grape

For Covering Brick or Stone Walls
Engelmann's Ivy
Boston Ivy
Cl. Hydrangea

For Colorful Effects on Pergola
Climbing Rose
Silver Lace Vine

Bittersweet
Clematis in variety
Honeysuckle

For Screen or Shade Effect
Dutchman's Pipe
Madeira Vine

Perennial and Annual Vines
These vines are valuable for quick effects.
Climbing Nasturtiums
Moon Flower
Annual Sweet Peas
Heavenly Blue Large Flowering Morning Glory



Trumpet Vine



Silver Lace Vine



Engelmann's Ivy



Climbing Hydrangea

Earl May's SHADE and FLOWERING TREES

Shade trees are easy to grow, if you plant trees that have been transplanted. My shade and flowering trees are all specimens with big, heavy, thrifty roots and shapely tops. Every one has been transplanted at least once.

The most rapid growing tree is the new Sensational Chinese Elm. Not far behind in rapidity of growth is the Moline Elm and American Elm. The Willows and Poplars are fast growers, too.

An outstanding flowering tree is the new Hopa Red Flowering Crab. The most beautiful Ornamental Trees, I think, are the Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, Catalpa Bungei or Umbrella Catalpa, American Linden, Schwedler's Maple, European Mountain Ash, American Sycamore and Teas Weeping Mulberry.

Chinese Elm

Quickest growing shade tree. Drought resisting, hardy. Despite the tremendous heat of last year, my Chinese Elm customers report unusual success. In spite of drought, heat or alkali soil it grows from 6 to 8 feet per season. Where other trees die out, Chinese Elm thrives year after year. Temperatures way below zero, as well as hot, dry temperatures, have no effect on Chinese Elm. It grows on light, sandy soil, too, and is an ideal grower everywhere.

This strain of Chinese Elm I offer you is the genuine, small leaved Northern China type; the hardiest and most desirable of all. It is not unusual for me to receive reports from my customers telling that their small leaved Chinese Elm tree planted last spring grew six feet in one season.

For windbreak, Chinese Elm gives the quickest and best results. Do not prune Chinese Elm, if you want them for a windbreak because their natural habit of growth is to make a dense, bushy growth from the ground all the way up.

These trees I offer you are nursery grown, vigorous rooted, have been transplanted, and I honestly believe that they will give you better results than any other Chinese Elm you can buy.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
4-5 ft.	\$0.25	\$0.85	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.75
5-6 ft. ....	.45	1.65	4.50	8.50
6-8 ft. ....	.75	2.85	8.25	16.25
8-10 ft. ...	1.00	3.75	11.00	21.25

FREE

100 Nursery grown Chinese Elm Trees
FREE with your \$10 nursery order.

Your choice of Roses and
Shrubs also given FREE.

See Page 1 for complete
information.



Schwedler's Red Maple

Birch, Cut-Leaf Weeping

Most Beautiful Tree of All

This is the tree with the beautiful white bark. It is a natural weeper. The young tree has speckled grayish-red bark which turns to white as the tree gets three or four years old. Our stock is spring-dug, fresh, and you should plant without exposing the roots to sun or wind. It's a good idea to wrap the Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch with wet burlap when planting and, of course, give it lots of water.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
4-5 ft.	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.25
5-6 ft.	1.50	2.75	5.25
6-8 ft.	2.00	3.75	7.00

MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN. A hardy tree, medium size, smooth bark and a regular, dense head. Usually covered from July until late winter with clusters of large bright red berries. Plant this tree for quick results.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft.	\$1.65	\$3.15	\$6.00
5-6 ft.	1.25	2.35	4.50

AMERICAN SYCAMORE. One of the most interesting and beautiful of our native American trees. It is also known as the American Plane tree. It has large, handsome leaves. The bark is smooth, light color—almost cream color. The tree is a very straight upright grower. It grows rapidly, too. Hardy as far North as the Minnesota line. One of our most desirable shade trees.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft.	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.45
5-6 ft. ....	.70	1.30	2.50

POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Grows tall and symmetrical; large leaves. Branches close to ground and for this reason is fine for screen purposes. In landscape work, breaks the monotony of lower round-top trees.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
8-10 ft.	\$0.60	\$2.25	\$6.00
6-8 ft. ....	.45	1.65	4.50
5-6 ft. ....	.30	1.00	2.75

NOTE: Transportation charges are prepaid on orders for nursery stock amounting to \$10.00 or over. Ornamental trees under \$10.00 by freight or express at customer's expense. All balled Evergreens are f. o. b. Shenandoah, Iowa.

WEEPING WILLOW, NIOBE GOLDEN.

I like Niobe because of its graceful drooping form and lovely golden bark. Rapid grower with silvery under foliage, vigorous and hardy.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
5-6 ft.	\$0.90	\$3.50	\$9.00
4-5 ft. ....	.70	2.65	7.00
3-4 ft. ....	.45	1.65	4.50

HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB.

The best hardy flowering tree. Hopa is a glorious mass of deep pink blossoms in the spring. Its foliage is pretty in the summer and the reddish colored bark brightens the winter landscape. This is perfectly hardy and flowers every year.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
3-4 ft.	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$2.50
2-3 ft. ....	.60	1.10	2.00

MAPLE, SCHWEDLER'S RED. Hardy vigorous tree with red leaves in spring. Grows like Norway Maple.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft.	\$1.95	\$3.75	\$7.25
5-6 ft.	1.50	2.85	5.50

AMERICAN ELM

Chosen One of America's 3 Most Popular Trees

A GREAT TRIBUTE TO A GREAT TREE

In a poll conducted by the National Life Conservation Society the **AMERICAN ELM** was chosen by nearly three million American citizens as one of the 3 most popular trees. The "Big Tree Sequoia Gigantea" was first with 788,115 votes, American Elm second, 754,756 votes, and the Pine third, 666,677. The Sequoia Big Tree is grown only in the Sierra Nevada Mountains while the American Elm can be grown over a wide territory.

For roadside plantings, streets, avenues, boulevards, and for shade, nothing compares with the wide branched spreading habits of the American Elm. Outside of Chinese Elm, this is probably our most rapidly growing tree. I believe it gives more shade than any other tree in this territory.

My stock is transplanted, well developed, symmetrical and will make lots of shade for you in just a few years.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
8-10 ft.	\$0.65	\$2.45	\$6.50
6-8 ft. ....	.45	1.65	4.50
5-6 ft. ....	.30	1.00	2.85

FLOWERING RED BUD. Grows about 15 to 20 feet. Is a blaze of beautiful bright red flowers in May. One of these in a yard is a sight to behold. Hardy, vigorous; grows in symmetrical shape and sure to please.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
3-4 ft.	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$2.50
2-3 ft. ....	.60	1.10	2.00

American Sycamore

Cut-Leaf Weeping
Birch

Hopa Red Flowering Crab

European Mountain Ash



For Shade, Beauty and Flowers



CHINESE ELM TREES

Special Offer

No. 143. 10 fine, thrifty, vigorous, healthy, well rooted, straight Chinese Elm trees, 3-4 ft. 2 yr. old, postpaid for only....

\$ |



SPECIAL OFFER

Chinese Elm Seedlings

100 thrifty, well rooted Chinese Elm Seedlings, 6-12 in., postpaid, only..

\$ |

LOMBARDY

The Pyramidal Growing Poplar

8 3-4 ft. well rooted, thrifty trees, post-paid, for only.....

\$ |

AMERICAN LINDEN (Basswood). with large leaves and fragrant flowers. Wonderful for street and lawn planting, as these trees develop into beautiful specimens. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

A pyramidal growing tree

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft..	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.25
5-6 ft..	.95	1.75	3.35

CATALPA BUNGEI or UMBRELLA CATALPA. The beautiful dome shaped head and large heart shaped leaves remain green and beautiful all summer long. It is fine for lawns, parks and cemeteries. I can match as many of these as you want for planting at one time. Strong 2 yr. heads.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6' stems..	\$1.15	\$2.20	\$4.25
5' stems..	.95	1.75	3.35
4' stems..	.75	1.35	2.50

MAPLE, HARD or SUGAR. Foliage turns to beautiful golden yellow in Autumn. Fine for lawn and avenue planting.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft..	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.25
5-6 ft..	1.15	2.15	4.00



Weeping Willow

Seedling Trees-Lower Prices

Grown Especially for Wind Break and Wood Lot

These splendid shade tree seedlings are nursery-grown, well rooted and vigorous. Plant them in rows and cultivate, and in a very short time you will have a windbreak. Add some of these larger sized ones to your nursery order that amounts to \$10.00 or more and I will pay the express or freight on them to you.

How to Lay Out a Grove Planting

First, mark out your rows the desired distance apart, not less than 8 feet. Then, with the plow, run a furrow as deep as possible, throwing the dirt both ways. Next, lay the seedlings in the trench with the tops resting on one side. Then, with one horse run the plow along the opposite side to throw the dirt back on the roots. Next, straighten the trees and tramp the dirt firmly around the roots. Chinese Elms are the most rapid growing of all, and if left unpruned, they make a dense windbreak. Set Willows not more than 3 feet apart in the row. Ash, Elm and Maple are best set at least 8 feet.

Black Locust, Carolina Poplar and the Willows are good to plant in ditches to prevent soil washing. Order quickly as our stocks of Black Locust are not large and, on account of the many erosion projects, are in big demand.

Catalpa and Osage Orange make fine wood and fence posts. Plant them about 3 feet apart and then when they get up to fence post size, cut out every other tree.

MOLINE ELM. Very rapid, erect growing type of budded Elm. Leaves often six inches across. Hardy and desirable, especially good where we have average rainfall.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
8-10 ft.	\$0.85	\$3.00	\$8.50
6-8 ft. ....	.65	2.45	6.50

PUSSY WILLOW. This popular willow grows somewhat in the shrub form. Before the leaves come on, it has many gray catkins up and down the stem. 3-4 ft. size, 40c each; 2 for 75c.

MULBERRY, TEAS WEEPING. Has a fine, graceful, weeping head. Very hardy. Excellent for planting on the lawn as a specimen tree or in pairs on each side of the walk. The fruit attracts birds. One of the prettiest of the small weeping trees. 5-6 ft. stems, \$1.35 each; \$2.50 per 2; \$4.75 per 4.

BOLLEANA POPLAR. A beautiful shiny green leaf tree that has kind of a silvery appearance. The bark is blue. Plant this tree in partial shade on the north side of your building and it will last for years.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft....	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.75
5-6 ft....	.75	1.35	2.50



Moline Elm

BLACK LOCUST

Recommended by the Government for Planting in Ditches to Prevent Soil Erosion.

200 fine, thrifty, 6-12 in. seedlings, postpaid only

\$ |

Be Sure and Visit My Flower Garden and Nursery Drive When in Shenandoah.



FIRE TREE

PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN. Extremely hardy. Grown everywhere. In May and June it is covered with masses of double scarlet red flowers followed by red berries. It is a rich, closely grown foliage tree and colors up beautifully in the Fall. Dwarf growing, compact type and is magnificent planted singly or in a thicket.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
4-5 ft.	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$4.75
3-4 ft.	1.00	1.85	3.50

Variety	Size	Per 25	Per 100	Per 200
Ash, Green, 6-12 in., POSTPAID.....		\$0.25	\$0.75	\$ 1.35
Ash, Green, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		.40	1.15	2.15
Caragana, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		.90	2.75	5.25
Buckthorn, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		1.75	6.00	11.00
Catalpa, 6-12 in., POSTPAID.....		.20	.65	1.20
Catalpa, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		.40	1.15	2.15
Catalpa, 18-24 in. ....		.50	1.35	2.50
Elm, Am. White, 6-12 in., POSTPAID..		.20	.65	1.20
Elm, Am. White, 12-18 in., POSTPAID		.30	.95	1.65
Elm, Am. White, 18-24 in. ....		.45	1.25	2.25
Elm, Chinese, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.65	2.00	3.75
Elm, Chinese, 18-24 in. ....		.80	2.50	4.50
Elm, Chinese, 2-3 ft.		1.20	4.00	7.50
Honey Locust, 6-12 in., POSTPAID....		.25	.75	1.35
Honey Locust, 12-18 in., POSTPAID..		.40	1.15	2.15
Locust, Black, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.30	.95	1.65
Locust, Black, 18-24 in. ....		.45	1.25	2.25
Maple, Sil. Leaf, 12-18 in., POSTPAID		.45	1.25	2.25
Maple, Sil. Leaf, 18-24 in. ....		.60	1.65	3.00
Russ. Mulberry, 6-12 in., POSTPAID..		.25	.75	1.35
Russ. Mulberry, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.		.45	1.25	2.25
Russ. Mulberry, 18-24 in., POSTPAID.		.65	2.00	3.75
Russ. Mulberry, 2-3 feet. ....		.90	2.75	5.00
Osage Orange, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.30	.95	1.65
Osage Orange, 18-24 in. ....		.45	1.25	2.25
Carolina Poplar, 18-24 in. ....		.80	2.50	4.50
Carolina Poplar, 2-3 ft. ....		.95	3.00	5.50
Russ. Olive, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		1.00	3.50	6.50
Russ. Olive, 18-24 in., POSTPAID....		1.35	4.85	8.75
Walnut, Black, 12-18 in., POSTPAID..		1.00	3.50	6.50
Walnut, Black, 18-24 in.		1.25	4.50	8.25
Willow, Laurel Leaved, 18-24 in. ....		.95	2.90	5.50
Willow, Laurel Leaved, 2-3 ft.		1.05	3.60	6.65
Willow, Golden, 18-24 in. ....		.80	2.50	4.50
Willow, Golden, 2-3 ft. ....		.95	3.25	6.00

For Lawn and Windbreak Planting

I have planted 39 different varieties of Evergreens in my new flower garden here in Shenandoah. You can see exactly how these beautiful shapely evergreens look at all stages of growth. I can supply you with any size, any hardy variety adapted to our territory you want for windbreaks, hedges, formal gardens, rock gardens or foundation plantings.

Plant Transplanted Balled and Burlapped Evergreens for Quickest Growth

My Evergreens are all 3 and 4 times transplanted which insures a heavy root system that will develop a successful top growth. They are deep rooted, thus do not become loosened up in the ground in heavy windstorms.

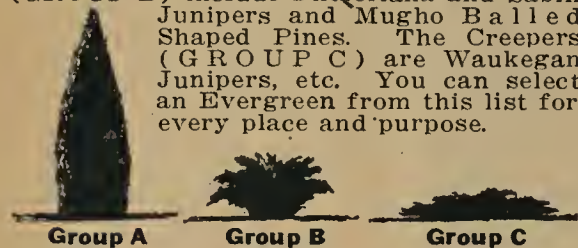
My "How to Plant" book tells you exactly how to plant Balled and Burlapped Evergreens. It is free for the asking.

Plant a Living Christmas Tree

Living, growing Christmas trees are the greatest modern Christmas touch. Plant your Christmas tree out of doors so you can light it up over the Holiday season. They will continue to grow and become more beautiful each year.

An Evergreen Type for Every Purpose

Most folks like the Junipers best for foundation planting. We have the Pyramidal Type Junipers (GROUP A) for corner, porch and accented plantings. In this group are Blue Cedars, Colorado Silver Cedars, Irish Pyramidal Junipers and Red Cedars. Spreading and semi-upright types (GROUP B) include Pfitzeriana and Sabin Junipers and Mugho Balled Shaped Pines. The Creepers (GROUP C) are Waukegan Junipers, etc. You can select an Evergreen from this list for every place and purpose.



Group A

Group B

Group C

Canadian Hemlock

The most graceful of the Evergreens. Dark green, luxuriant, drooping foliage. Highly recommended for shady locations. Stands trimming and can be made to grow compact and shapely.

Japanese Yew

(Taxus cuspidata.) Fine for planting on shady side of buildings. Waxy, shiny, deep green leaves with bright scarlet berries. Good for Rock Gardens and foundation plantings. Very hardy.

Arborvitae

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE. This tree is a narrow, upright grower. It is bright green in color, can be trimmed or sheared and is hardy. Trees grow 20 feet high, seldom spreading over two feet in diameter. You can trim them severely and keep within any size desired.

Junipers or Cedars

You can shear or trim all of these.

BLUE CEDAR (Virginiana Glauca). Is a rapid grower, specimen tree, becoming 15 to 20 feet high. Has a striking silvery blue color.

COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER. A native of Colorado, being very hardy, symmetrical and upright growing. The leaves have a uniform silver green color. The tree attains a natural height of 12 to 15 feet.

IRISH PYRAMIDAL JUNIPER. An even growing upright type, similar to the Red Cedar but more compact, erect and pyramidal. It has bluish tinted foliage on the young shoots, is hardy throughout this part of the country but prefers a south or east side or partially protected planting. Does best in full sun. Mature height 7 to 8 feet.

PFITZER JUNIPER. This tree grows in the form of a low inverted pyramid. Foliage is of a feathery type, uniform even green and thrives just as well in a hot dry situation as in the cooler temperature of the north. Will stand shade, too.

RED CEDAR. America's best advertised Evergreen. Grows naturally in gravelly hillsides, will do well in poor, sandy soils. Our Red Cedar is the compact growing Platte River type that grows in the shape of a pyramid and bears bright blue and silvery colored berries. The foliage is feathery and deep green.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (Excelsa Stricta). A dwarf growing upright Evergreen. Foliage is bluish green in color, the tree seldom reaches more than four or five feet high. A good one for foundation planting or rock garden. Stands pruning extremely well.

SABIN TRAILING JUNIPER. Grows a trifle more upright than Pfitzer with fan-shaped branches. Is equally as hardy and has the same deep green foliage. Withstands smoky conditions in cities.

WAUKEGAN JUNIPER. An improved Creeping Juniper. An exquisite light blue foliage Creeper. Changes to a shade of rich purple in late Fall. Grows equally well on rich garden soil on rocky slopes, terraces and similar positions. It is unsurpassed as a ground cover, rock garden and evergreen border hedging. Makes a low dense mat over all the ground.



Waukegan Juniper



Japanese Yew

Special OFFER

Evergreen Hedge

American Arborvitae makes an ideal evergreen hedge. Twice Transplanted, strong, well rooted 2-3 ft. plants. Not B. & B.

10 for \$3.00 50 for \$11.00
25 for 6.00 100 for 19.00

F.O.B. growing station in central Wisconsin.

Irish Pyramidal Juniper

Red Cedar

Blue Cedar

Colorado Blue Spruce

EVERGREENS

Fir

DOUGLAS FIR (Abies). The foliage of Douglas Fir is an attractive, soft green color. It is a strong, upright grower, long lived, good for windbreak or specimen planting. Will grow anywhere in America. Reaches 60 feet in height and its branches will spread 12 to 18 feet. Branches slope slightly downward.

Spruce

BLACK HILL SPRUCE. The hardiest of all spruce. Reaches 25 to 40 feet in height and the branches spread from 10 to 12 feet in each direction. A beautiful landscape tree, foliage varies from green to a bluish tint, and all trees are remarkable for their bright, live color. Makes an ideal living Christmas Tree.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. Everyone admires the beautiful color of this tree. Its blue color is brightest in late spring when the new growth develops. Colorado Blue Spruce should be planted as a specimen tree in the yard. Likes plenty of sunshine.

MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE. Superior to all other Blue Spruce. This is without doubt the bluest of all Evergreens. They retain their rich, bluish color throughout the entire season and are known as "shiners." These specimens are very compact growers and we cannot recommend them too highly.

NORWAY SPRUCE. A very hardy windbreak tree. Its branches close to the ground, is a rapid grower, grows from 1 to 2 feet each season. The color is a deep green, makes an excellent windbreak and the ultimate height is 60 to 80 feet.

PRICES—Balled and Burlapped Evergreens in most cases will have to go by freight on account of their bulk and weight.

	Size	Each	Per 2
Canadian Hemlock	18-24 in.	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.25
Japanese Yew	15-18 in.	2.00	3.75
Japanese Yew	18-24 in.	2.85	5.25
Pyr. Arborvitae	18-24 in.	2.00	3.75
Juniper, Virg. Glauca	2-3 ft.	2.85	5.25
Juniper, Colorado Silver	18-24 in.	1.85	3.50
Juniper, Colorado Silver	2-3 ft.	2.50	4.50
Juniper, Irish Pyramidal	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Juniper, Irish Pyramidal	2-3 ft.	2.25	4.25
Juniper, Pfitzer	12-18 in.	1.65	3.00
Juniper, Pfitzer	18-24 in.	2.25	4.25
Red Cedar	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Red Cedar	2-3 ft.	1.85	3.50
Juniper, Spiny Greek	15-18 in.	1.50	2.75
Juniper, Sabin Trailing	12-18 in.	1.65	3.00
Juniper, Sabin Trailing	18-24 in.	2.00	3.75
Juniper, Waukegan	18-24 in.	1.85	3.50
Douglas Fir	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Douglas Fir	2-3 ft.	1.85	3.50
Austrian Pine	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75
Mugho Pine	12-18 in.	1.85	3.50
Mugho Pine	18-24 in.	2.25	4.25
Scotch Pine	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75
Black Hill Spruce	18-24 in.	1.85	3.50
Black Hill Spruce	2-3 ft.	2.25	4.25
Black Hill Spruce	3-4 ft.	3.25	6.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	18-24 in.	3.00	5.50
Colorado Blue Spruce	2-3 ft.	4.50	8.00
Moerheim Spruce	2-3 ft.	8.00	15.00
Moerheim Spruce	3-4 ft.	10.00	18.50
Norway Spruce	18-24 in.	1.25	2.25
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75

These prices are F. O. B. Shenandoah. Iowa, boxing free. My stores all carry a complete assortment of popular varieties and sizes of freshly dug evergreens in the planting season.

ALL Balled in earth and securely burlapped.



Norway Spruce



Black Hill Spruce



Austrian Pine



Mugho Pine on my own place. Can you locate my son Edward?

Pines

AUSTRIAN. I consider this our finest windbreak tree. I have a windbreak of these on my own farm. I find it a very compact grower, long medium growing needles. Stands lots of heat and is extremely hardy and dry weather does not seem to hurt it at all. Austrian Pine will reach a height of 60 to 70 feet.

MUGHO DWARF PINE. Dense, low growing tree. Plants are thickly covered with heavy, dark green needles. Mugho Pine never grows over 3 to 4 feet in height and can be kept trimmed back so it creeps right along on the ground. Grows naturally in a dwarf ball shape.

SCOTCH PINE. One of the hardiest of all Pines. Well adapted to the Farm Belt, makes an excellent windbreak. We sell thousands of trees every year for this purpose. Needles are short, light green in color, the tree is extremely hardy, of rapid growth and grows in practically any soil. Reaches a height of from 40 to 50 feet.

SEEDLING EVERGREEN TREES

Freshly Dug—Perfectly Packed—For Windbreaks and Hedges

I offer you a complete list of selected, freshly dug Evergreen Seedlings (S) and Transplants (T). The Seedlings should be planted in the garden or in beds for the first two years and cared for the same as you would take care of Cabbage plants. Cultivate very shallow. Give them shade the first year. Shades can be made from laths with a space of about 1½ inches between each lath. Place the laths north and south. Transplants with reasonable conditions and care; can be planted in their permanent location. Shade them by placing a shingle on the south side, a few inches away from the plant to give protection during the hotter parts of the day.

So you see that small Transplants (T) are cheaper in the long run than Seedlings (S) and we recommend these transplanted evergreens. However, all are thrifty, vigorous, well rooted, and in fine shape for shipping early in the season. Mulch these smaller evergreens the first season, early in the fall, using well rotted straw or leaves around the base of the tree.

Evergreens for Windbreaks

We advise 8 feet apart in a single row, 10 feet apart in two rows, 14 feet apart in three rows. The ideal windbreak is a four or five row windbreak, planted 14 feet apart in the row and the rows 20 feet apart. Every other row should have the trees planted even with the open spaces of the previous row, in other words, zig-zag.

Postpaid Delivered Prices

These Evergreen Seedlings are shipped by parcel post, these prices being postpaid, and they come to you in a separate package direct from our grower in Eastern Nebraska.

	Size. In.	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
American Arborvitae	6-8 S	\$1.25	\$ 1.95	\$ 3.25
	8-12 T	2.50	4.00	7.00
	12-18 T	3.25	5.75	10.00
Douglas Fir	6-12 S	2.25	4.00	7.25
Concolor Fir	3-6 S	1.25	1.95	3.25
Austrian Pine	6-12 S	2.25	4.25	8.00
	12-18 T	4.00	7.50	14.00
Jack Pine	6-12 S	.90	1.50	2.75
	12-18 T	2.00	3.75	7.00
Lodge Pole Pine	6-12 T	3.25	6.00	11.00
Scotch Pine	6-12 S	1.85	3.25	5.85
	12-18 T	3.00	5.50	10.50
Black Hill Spruce	6-12 S	3.00	5.50	10.50
	6-12 T	3.75	7.00	13.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	6-12 S	3.25	6.00	11.00
(Grown from seed)	12-18 T	5.50	10.50	19.50
Norway Spruce	6-12 S	1.50	2.75	4.75
	12-18 T	2.75	5.00	9.00
White Spruce	6-12 S	1.50	2.75	4.75
	12-18 T	2.75	5.00	9.00

THE BEST IN PERENNIAL PLANTS

The newest and finest introductions in Perennial Plants are included in my list. I am always on the lookout for new and better varieties of perennials. These plants are not out of seedling beds but are strong, hardy, outdoor, nursery grown plants. Having been transplanted, they have a heavy root system and are sure to give better results.

Plant Perennials once and then forget about them. They will give you a colorful border and a genuine old fashioned flower bed.

Guaranteed to Bloom This Year

Packed perfectly and shipped alone. Your perennials are packed by themselves so they reach you in the finest possible condition for planting.

PRICE Your choice of any perennial on this page.

Each 20c 6 for \$1.00
12 for \$1.75, postpaid

Sure to Bloom This Year

NEW Double Coreopsis

The True Yellow Daisy

You will like the extra large, yellow Daisy-like flowers now that we offer you the Double Flowering Coreopsis. Splendid for cut flowers and it blooms over a long period of time, in May, June and July.

Delphinium

Plant in rich, well drained soil. Mulch with well rotted manure after the ground freezes.

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA. Sky-Blue.

DELPHINIUM BELLAMOSA. Dark Blue.

Other varieties listed on Pages 24 and 27.

Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

ROSY MILFOIL. A fine rock plant. Grows 18 inches high and carries large heads of soft, rose colored flowers. Blooms from July to October.

WHITE ACHILLEA. (Boule De Neige) Blooms all summer. Has beautiful, double white flowers that do extremely well in hot, dry weather. Grows 18 inches high.

Artemesia

SILVER KING. Foliage like frosted silver. Fine for mixing in winter bouquets.



Double Coreopsis

ROSY MILFOIL.

Hibiscus or Marsh-Mallow

Marvels of size and color are these Rose Mallows, Marsh-Mallows or Hibiscus. Large as a good sized plate, fine for damp places. Your choice, RED, PINK or WHITE, with crimson eye.

Gaillardia

NEW ENGLISH. This strain is exceptionally free flowering. Different shades of orange, yellow and red. They thrive in dry weather and bloom from June until November.

THE DAZZLER. Blood-red. A new thrill for flower lovers. Brilliant, almost blood-red flowers of even larger size than New English Strain. A blaze of beauty in the garden throughout the summer.

Hardy Buttonhole Pinks

The everblooming hardy Pink with a rich, spicy clove-like odor. All colors mixed, rose, pink, pink and white, crimson, etc.

Improved Double Hollyhock

Selected strain of large full double flowers, lovely to look at all summer long. Colorful pillars of bloom. Your choice of colors, RED, WHITE, YELLOW and PINK.

Double Hollyhock



Hibiscus or Marsh Mallow



Gaillardia

FREE GIFTS
WITH YOUR NURSERY ORDERS
WITH YOUR \$3.00 NURSERY ORDER, your choice of
1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose, or
1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or
3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs.
WITH YOUR \$5.00 NURSERY ORDER, your choice of
2 Paul's Scarlet Roses, or
2 President Hoover Roses, or
6 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or
1 Set of genuine C-K-R 8 1/2 inch Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c).
(Other Gifts—Page 1)

Plant This Spring—BLOOMS THIS YEAR



Calico Flowered Sweet William

Calico Flowered Sweet William

Resembles a hardy garden Phlox. The heads are a solid mass of blooms in May, June and July. Easy to grow. Your choice of colors, MIDNIGHT PURPLE, SCARLET, PINK or WHITE.

Special Sweet William Mixture

The above varieties and other odd colors included. Special price, postpaid

3 for 50c
12 for \$1.50

Dwarf Phlox (Subulata)

This is often called Mountain Phlox. Is used for borders and in Rock Gardens. It is a dwarf grower and creeping in its habit. Grows about 18 inches to 2 feet in each direction. **WHITE.** Fine for contrast. **VIVID.** New large purple. **ROSEA.** Rose colored flowers.

Great Sea Lavender (Statice)

One of the everlasting flowers. Leathery dark green leaves, with purplish blue, small flowers that come in July and August. Cut and dry for indoor use the same as Baby's Breath.



Adam's Needle—Yucca

PRICE—Your choice of any perennial on this page (unless priced otherwise).

20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75. Postpaid.



Sure to bloom this year

Everblooming Hardy Sweet Peas

Hardy Verbena

Growth hardy, if mulched. Producing a wealth of lilac-blue flowers from June until October. Dwarf growing.

Adam's Needle (Yucca)

FILAMENTOSA. A unique plant for your rock garden. It is a very symmetrical grower with stiff, sword-like leaves. The flowers are large, creamy white, coming in June, and are borne on tall, erect stalks. I have seen as many as a hundred flowers on one stem. Remarkably drought resistant.

VARIEGATED or ZEBRA. Grows only 3 feet high. The sword-like leaves have a green streak through the center with yellow on each side. Has the beautiful flowers of the Filamentosa variety.

Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart

As hardy as the peony and easy to grow. Along its graceful drooping branches you find many heart-shaped lavender-rose colored flowers in the month of May. Blooms this year. Likes a moist shady location. 30c each.

Sage (Salvia)

OFFICINALIS. The leaves of this old-fashioned plant are used for dressing and flavoring purposes, particularly meats of all kinds and fowl. Cut in the fall and hang up to dry. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.25.

Hardy Sweet Peas

See description above. **MIXED COLORS:** 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.



Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart

Shasta Daisy (Alaska)

A selected strain of freest flowering daisies. Large white flowers suitable for cutting or making a wonderful bank of snow-white with yellow centers in your garden. Plant in full sun. Hardy. 2 ft. Almost everblooming.

Everlasting Hardy Sweet Peas

The flowers are large, wax-like and come in pink, crimson and white. They bloom from June to August. This trailing plant is suitable for arch, trellis or fence planting, too. Your choice **RED, PINK, or WHITE.**

Painted Daisy (Pyrethrum)

DARK RED PAINTED DAISY. Beautiful shades of darkest red. Cut off the flowers and they will keep on blooming. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Shasta Daisy



Painted Daisy



Great Sea Lavender



Columbine



Geum Aven's

PRICE Your choice of any perennial on this page (unless priced otherwise):

25¢ Each

5 for \$1.00
12 for \$2.00

POSTPAID

Aquilegia or Columbine

One of our finest early cutting perennials. Blooms in May and June, preferring partial shade.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN. Bright blue and white. Medium long spurred.

SKINNERI. Yellow flowers with beautiful long red spurs.

TRY THE NEW EXTRA LONG SPURRED COLUMBINES

"IMPERIAL HYBRIDS." A true picture of this variety is on page 27.

Canterbury Bells

Blooms when 2 ft. high and does best in partial shade. Covered with lovely bell-shaped flowers all along the stems. Your choice of **BLUE** or **ROSE**.

Cardinal Flower (Lobelia)

An unusual perennial with rich, fiery, cardinal-red flowers growing in spikes. Blooms July and August. Grows about 30 inches tall.

Geum Aven's

Scarlet double large flowers in bloom all summer. Bushy Strawberry-like foliage.

Hardy Outdoor Ferns

Large clumpy plants which are easy to grow. Plant in light soil with a little loam and leaf mould worked in. A mulch of old leaves and plenty of moisture helps, too.

An ideal spot for your fernery is a place where no sun penetrates. They'll thrive on the north side of your house along the foundation, too. Plant them deep enough so they're well covered, and set 8 to 10 inches apart.

OSTRICH. An erect grower with long graceful green plumes.

GOLDIE'S. An arching and spreading type. A vigorous grower.

MAIDENHAIR. Considered one of the rarest of ferns. The stems are black and the foliage is an attractive rich green.

Hardy Fern Collection

12 of the above, assorted varieties, my selection, prepaid by parcel post for **\$1.75**

English Hybrid Delphiniums

I guarantee to please you with this assortment.

Delphiniums

ENGLISH HYBRIDS. Gives you all shades of blue and purple in doubles and singles. **25c** each. Other varieties listed on page 22. (See the true colored picture of America's most popular delphinium "Dreams of Beauty," page 27.)

Hardy Carnations

Outdoor, hardy, double carnations. Not as large as their greenhouse sisters but filled with fragrant spicy blooms in a wide range of colors. They bloom all summer long. Your choice of any colors, **DEEP RED, PINK, SCARLET, WHITE.**



Canterbury Bells



Hardy Carnations

GORGEOUS BRILLIANT COLORED PHLOX

Hardy and Sure to Bloom This Year

Phlox grow anywhere, with Shrub plants, other perennial flowers or alone in the flower bed. They make a wonderful show. Usually bloom late in June and last until late Fall.

I have searched all over for the finest varieties and these are the choicest of all. They come in shades and colors of pure **white, pink, lavender, purple and red.**

Beacon Phlox



ATHIS. Beautiful salmon-pink.
BEACON. Cherry red and oh, so uniform and compact in growth.
BRIDESMAID. White with red eye.
RHEINLANDER. An unusual color combination. Deep salmon overlaid with scarlet and a red eye.
FIREBRAND. Orange scarlet. Very brilliant. **25c** each.
FRENCH BEAUTY. Clear fine deep pink. The best large type phlox in this color.
MRS. JENKINS. Very beautiful pure white.
PANTHEON. Deep salmon rose.
R. P. STRUTHERS. Salmon-red.
RIJNSTROOM. Bright crimson-pink, immense flowers.
THOR. Beautiful shade of deep salmon pink overlaid with scarlet glow.
RIVERTON JEWEL. The individual flowers often 1 1/4 inches across. Compact. Soft salmon color. **25c** each.
PHLOX BRILLIANT. Extra large petals in a large, compact, shapely head of dazzling, fiery scarlet. **25c** each.
ENCHANTRESS. Large flowering salmon pink with a darker eye. **25c** each.

YOUR CHOICE

20¢ each (except as noted) **\$1.00**
Any 6 for

All 14, one of each, **\$2.00** postpaid

See the beautiful true colored pictures of Phlox on page 27 and back cover.



Bridesmaid Phlox

Special Phlox Collection

In my named varieties I have listed an outstanding group of the best Phlox in America. I also have selected a choice assortment of 8 of these fine colors that I will send you at a low price.

All 8 for only \$1.00, postpaid

Hardy Garden CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Color the Garden in the Fall

When freezing weather comes, cut your Mum stems off close to the ground and mulch the crowns with clean straw.

Early Flowering

HARDY MUMS. These new Chrysanthemums bloom in September and early October.

The following varieties—25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

FIRE LIGHT. A large flowering variety. Red deepened glowing copper.

PEGGY ANN HOOVER. Pale pink, of exquisite beauty.

IRENE. An extra large flowering white, tinged with a soft yellow glow.

PINK WONDER. A very tall, large blooming, strong rosy pink variety.

WHITE QUEEN. Extra large, pure, glistening white.

The following varieties—30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

MURRAY HILL. Large, rich, golden yellow with red blotches near the base of the petals.

RED FLARE. Beautiful compact type, flaming red Mum. Blooms early October. Is a sight to behold in any garden.

GRENADIER. Largest flowers 3 to 3½ inches across. Those who have seen this one bloom think it's one of the greatest single flowering varieties of Mums. A bright crimson red with an underlying sheen of bronze. A tint of gold appears on the reverse side of the petals.

(See beautiful true colored pictures of the new hardy and Hybrid Korean Mums on page 26.)



Hardy Garden
Chrysanthemums



Gypsophila Paniculata

Gypsophila— Baby's Breath

PANICULATA. Has feathery panicles and small, starry, white flowers that come in great quantities during early summer. Gypsophila is prized for its cutting. One of the leading perennials and one of our biggest sellers. In planting, choose a permanent position where it can grow without being disturbed. 20c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

See the picture of the new true double Bristol Fairy Baby's Breath on Page 27.

Astilbes

ASTILBE AMERICA. The deep pink Hardy Perennial Spirea. Like the other Astilbes, blooms in June and July and does extra well in partial shade. The plummy, feathery, and showy flowers come in large trusses.

AVALANCHE. Pure, glistening, crystal white.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Delicate shell pink.

GLORIA. An unusual deep rose color. Your choice of any 3 of these 4 Hardy Perennial Spireas for \$1.00, postpaid. Single large plants, 40c each.

THE LILY • QUEEN OF THE GARDEN

The Lily has a charm and beauty that no other flower has. Easy to grow if they have good drainage and sunshine. Plant early and they will bloom for you this year. I tell you how to plant each kind. The varieties below are arranged in the order of their blooming.

FRAGRANT LILIES OF THE VALLEY. Exquisitely perfumed and bloom early in April, with bell-shaped white flowers. Plant in a cool, moist shady location and enjoy their delicate wax-like flowers and fragrance. Big clumps.

RED RUSSIAN or FIRE LILY. Reddish-orange with 6 to 30 flowers in clusters on a stem. Early June. Plant 8 inches deep.

REGAL. America's most popular Lily. Exquisite pearly white flowers, tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Delightfully fragrant, perfumed. Blooms in June or July. Plant 8 inches deep.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. Except for Hansoni, it's the only Double Flowering Lily. Orange red, spotted purple. Blooms July and August. Plant 6 inches deep.

YELLOW SHOW LILY—HENRYI. Rich, large orange yellow flowers with green bands around them. Many flowers on each stem. Plant 10 inches deep, blooms July and August.

AURATUM OR GOLD BANDED LILY OF JAPAN. The largest flower of all. Milky white with a gold band down the center of each petal. Thickly dotted with crimson spots. Blooms in August. Plant 10 inches deep.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. A rich carmine color with a white background, heavy spotted crimson. Flowers August and September. Plant 10 inches deep.

New Green Throated Philippine Lily

HARDY EASTER LILY. The beautiful hardy Lily which blooms from the middle of summer well into fall. Very much like an Easter Lily except the outside is shaded lightly with copper. Flowers are large, extremely fragrant, and my bulbs will bloom this summer.

	Each	4 for	12 for
Lily of Valley clumps.....	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$2.75
Red Russian (Fire Lily).....	.25	.85	2.00
Regal 2 yr. blooming size.....	.15	.50	1.25
Regal 3 yr. large.....	.25	.85	2.00
Double Flowering Tiger.....	.15	.50	1.25
Henryi (Yellow Show).....	.25	.85	2.00
Auratum (Gold Banded).....	.25	.85	2.00
Rubrum (Show Lily).....	.25	.85	2.00
Hardy Easter Lily (Philippine)....	.25	.85	2.00

"Big 6" SPECIAL LILY OFFER

1 each of these 6 lilies, Red Russian, Regal, Double Tiger, Yellow Show, Hardy Easter and Auratum all large size bulbs, postpaid for only..... **\$1.00**



Auratum Lily



Speciosum
Rubrum

New Green
Throated
Philippine
Lily



Regal Lily

New and Hardy HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Hardy and Sure to Bloom



PINK CUSHION
An Entire Flower Show In Itself
"Bushels of Blossoms"

I now offer you this new early blooming Mum that is completely covered with hundreds and hundreds of delicate pink flowers. The very first season it makes a bush about 2 ft. tall and is covered from August to Thanksgiving with masses of pink. An entire Flower Show in itself. 35c each.



Aladdin
The Chrysanthemum of Perpetual Beauty. Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful gold bronze flowers in bloom from August to Thanksgiving. Wonderful for cut flowers, too. I think Aladdin is the best Mum of all. 35c each.



Vivid
Another dazzling beauty. Has the lovely rose-red color of the American Beauty Rose. Starts blooming the last of September and ends in a blaze of glory at freezing time. 35c each.



Apollo—The Orange Korean Hybrid Mum. Great sprays of wonderfully formed flowers clothe the plant in orange-red and salmon coloring. A most beautiful cut flower variety. 50c each

SPECIAL "MUM" TRIO

You may have all 3 of these glorious, brilliant, hardy, large flowering chrysanthemums, including 1 each, Pink Cushion, Aladdin and Vivid, for only

95c
Postpaid

They all bloom this year.



Ceres
Looks like a bush of gold. Brightens the garden in the fall. 50c each.



Diana
Rosy pink blended with lilac rose and soft salmon. A dainty Korean Hybrid Mum with 3 rows of petals. 50c each.



Mars
Another Korean Mum. Wine-red in color. A distinctly striking variety for fall flowers. 50c each.

My "Glorious" KOREAN COLLECTION \$1.75

All 4 of these new Korean Hardy Hybrids, one of each, labelled true to name, Apollo, Ceres, Diana, Mars, for only.....

12 plants for \$4.00

Postpaid

Earl's SUPERFINE "TEN" PERENNIALS

My pick of the new improved strains
and varieties of perennials.

You may have

Any 3 of the 25c ones for only 65c

Any 3 of the 35c ones for \$1.00

Any 2 of the 50c ones for 90c

One of each—all 10 for only \$2.45 Postpaid

AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE. (Imperial Hybrids.)—A new Columbine noted for its extra long spurs and wide range of rainbow colors. 25c each.

EVERBLOOMING FERN LEAVED BLEEDING HEART. A full flowering lovely pink perennial. Blooms all Summer and has delicate fern-like foliage. Wonderful in the rock garden. 25c each.

DELPHINIUM—DREAMS OF BEAUTY. America's choicest Delphinium. The largest flowers in a wonderful range of colors. Flower spikes as much as 2½ ft. in length, covered with single, true double and semi-double flowers. 35c each.



Delphinium
Dreams of Beauty



Bush
Lupines

Phlox
Brilliant

Phlox
Wineglo



Phlox
Enchantress



Baby's
Breath
Bristol
Fairy

BABY'S BREATH—BRISTOL FAIRY. A new true double Gypsophila. Flowers of purest white, extra large and come continuously throughout the Summer. 50c each.

"FIREFLAME"—EVERBLOOMING JAPANESE CARNATION. Fragrant, brilliant red and hardy. The color dazzles you. The spicy fragrance pleases you. The bush, in full flower, adds lots of color to your garden all Summer long. 25c each.

RED HOT POKER (Tritoma). Long spikes, rich orange scarlet. Blooming in August, September and October. Mulch over winter. 30c each.

PHLOX BRILLIANT. Extra large petals in a large, compact, shapely head of dazzling, fiery scarlet. 25c each.

PHLOX WINEGLO. A beautiful, glorious, deep wine red colored Phlox of unusual beauty. Its purplish-red color is very attractive in full sun. 25c each.

PHLOX ENCHANTRESS. A beautiful large flowering salmon pink with a brilliant red eye. A pleasing and unusual color. 25c each.

BUSH LUPINES—HARKNESS HYBRIDS. The improved English strain of Lupines. The spikes are more compact, more of them to the bush, and come in good, strong colors. All colors assorted. 30c each.

Everblooming Fern
Leaved Bleeding Heart



"Fireflame"
Everblooming
Japanese Carnation



Red Hot
Poker



Aquilegia or Columbine
(Imperial Hybrids)

All Bloom this Year

**Dazzling and
Gorgeous**

IRIS

You will find all of the finest colors of the rainbow in Iris and anyone can grow them. Plant shallow in any type of soil any time except blooming time. Here's some real ones—extra choice varieties for you this year. Plant now—they will bloom for you next spring.

SASS IRIS

And Now I have picked what I consider the best in all the Sass Iris. Select at these low prices:

SASS—**Buto**. Deep purple. 25c each.
SASS—**Beau Ideal**. White with lavender veins. 10c each.
SASS—**Euphony**. Saffron color. 40c each.
SASS—**Nebraska**. Yellow. 50c each.

SASS—**Midgard**. The best pink. 30c each.
SASS—**Prairie Gold**. Yellow. 10c each.
SASS—**Red Wing**. Red. 40c each.
SASS—**Susan Bliss**. Pink. 10c each.

I have also selected some splendid varieties of other leading American growers and hybridizers. I offer these to you as follows:

ASIA. A silvery lavender blend lit by a bright yellow beard. 25c each.
CHASSEUR. New fine yellow, veined bright Prussian red. 25c each.
DOLLY MADISON. Pale pinkish mauve and lilac. Orange bearded. 50c each.
FIREFALL. Bright Bordeaux red. Bluish white beard. 50c each.
MORNING SPLENDOR. Petunia violet and raisin purple. Somewhat red. 20c each.
MOTHER OF PEARL. Pearl and light lavender. 10c each.
MRS. ILLIS. Wisteria blue. 15c each.
QUEEN CATERINA. Orchid with a bright orange beard. 10c each.

BABY DOLL IRIS

First of all to bloom in the spring. They come with the Robins.

Purple White Red Light Blue

Your choice of colors

3 for 20c 6 for 35c 12 for 65c

All Postpaid

Japanese Iris

The loveliest and most dazzling of all Iris are these which originated and came from Japan. The blooms are often 6 to 8 inches across—in all the brilliant and radiant colors of the rainbow.

SEE MY BIG
SPECIAL OFFER ON THE
BACK COVER



Seminole

SEMINOLE
Collection
21 LOVELY IRIS
For Only \$1
Delivered

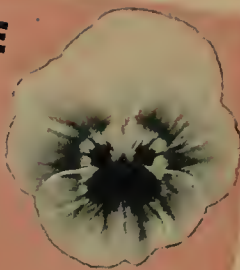


Spring-Blooming BULBS for Fall Planting



If you want your garden to be bright with the gay colors of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus and Snowdrops next spring, the bulbs must be planted this fall. All of these beautiful flowers for Tulip time, as well as many other bulbs for fall planting, are listed and pictured in our fall catalog. Write for a copy.

MIRACLE MIXED PANSIES



The best strains of imported pansy seed and our own Oregon strains make these Pansies outstanding in size, color and length of stem. These plants are ready to bloom for you shortly after you put them out. Doz., 45c; 3 doz. for \$1.25, postpaid.

In this collection is the beautiful Seminole pictured above, the reddest red; and Lent A. Williamson, the darkest purple and highest-rated Iris. This makes the two beauties less than 5c each—all the others are top notchers, too. Here they are. Select any 19 of them. This gives you Seminole and Lent A. Williamson to make the 21. Hurry on this.

A. E. KUNDERD. Bronze yellow and red.
AFTERGLOW. Greyish lavender.
AGNES. Lavender.
ALBERT VICTOR. Blue and lavender.
AMBASSADEUR. Lavender and ruby red.
BLUE GLORY. Light blue and dark blue.
CAPRICE. Rosy red. Fragrant.
CECIL MINTURN. Soft rose.
GERTRUDE. Finest blue.
H. KROMER. Blue.
JUNIATA. Clear blue.
KOCHI. Rich deep red purple. Fragrant.
LOHENGRIN. Silvery pink.
MARY GARDEN. Pale yellow and light lavender.
MME. CHEREAU. White, blue frilled border.
MME. PACQUETTE. Claret red.
MONSIGNOR. Violet and purple crimson.
MRS. H. DARWIN. Snow white, shaded violet.
NIBELUNGEN. Fawn yellow and violet purple.
PALLIDA DALMATICA. Silvery lavender.
PROSPERO. Pale lavender, yellow, reddish-purple and brown.
PRINCESS BEATRICE. Soft lavender. Fragrant.
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Soft yellow, plum colored, cream.
PROSPER LAUGIER. Fiery bronze, rich velvety purplish-red.
QUAKER LADY. Smoky lavender and old gold.
RHEIN NIKE. Pure white and deep blue.
ROSE UNIQUE. Nearest real pink.
SHEKINAH. Clear soft yellow.
STORM CLOUD. Coppery bronze.
VIRGINIA MOORE. A new large yellow.

PEONIES

Live and Bloom a Lifetime

My Peonies live and bloom many, many years. They are hardy, free blooming, with vigorous growing roots. Thousands came to the big Shenandoah Flower Show this spring. They were amazed at the thousands and thousands of Peonies displayed by us. You, too, can have these gorgeous colored lifetime Peonies growing and blooming. Plant now.

All These Peonies Have Large, Double Flowers

Your choice, any 4 for \$1.00. Less than 4, 30c each, postpaid

ARCHIE BRAND. Rates 75. Another famous Brand Peony. Deep pink with a silvery border. Blooms freely. Is very fragrant. Midseason.

ASA GRAY. Rates 81. Salmon colored outside petals. Center of the bloom full, perfectly formed. Lilac shaded with dots of deeper rose.

FELIX CROUSSE. Rates 84. Most popular and best red. Early silk-like flower. A "bushel of flowers" to the bush.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Rates 93. The most popular white. Blooms early and long. Largest snow white flowers.

KARL ROSENFIELD. Rates 88. Big bright popular red. Midsummer.

VENUS. Rates 83. Extra large hydrangea pink. Petals silver tipped. Blooms midseason.

OLD FAVORITES

Your choice, any 5 for \$1.00. Less than 5, 25c each, postpaid

CROWN OF GOLD. Rates 81. Large late white. Opens loosely showing 2/3 of the flower yellow.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Rates 76. The early blooming "Decoration Day" pink.

FRANCIS ORTEGAT. Unusually attractive. Large deep crimson flowers. Golden yellow center undertone. Fragrant. Usually ready by Memorial Day.

MME. DUCEL. Rates 79. Silvery soft lavender pink. The Chrysanthemum Peony.

Your choice, any 3 for \$1.00. Less than 3, 40c each, postpaid

ALSACE LORRAINE. Rates 88. Rich creamy white in color. The center tinted a brownish yellow. A fine late one.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Rates 90. Large milky white flowers delicately blushed.

CHARLES McKELLIP. Rates 78. Rich dark crimson. Centers mingled with yellow stamens. Broad attractive silky outside petals. Midseason.

MARY BRAND. Rates 87. Large dark clear crimson. One of the famous Brand Peonies. Midseason.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Rates 92. The "Blue Ribbon" Peony. Largest size satiny textured pink. Midseason.

SARAH BERNHARDT. Rates 90. I think this is the loveliest Peony. Apple blossom pink, very large flower. Late.

NEWER ESPECIALLY FANCY VARIETIES

Your choice, any 2 for \$1.00, or 60c each, postpaid

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Rates 86. Earliest flowering red, and is a large, round bloom of vivid crimson.

SOLANGE. Rates 97. Creamy Havana brown center with heavy cream colored outer petals. Late.

MRS. EARL MAY'S PEONY Collection

I have always liked Peonies. This year Earl asked me to select my choice of all our many varieties in a special collection at a low price for you. So here they are, all free blooming double and fine. All 4 (1 each), postpaid, only \$1.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Decoration Day White.

KARL ROSENFIELD. Bright Crimson Red.

SARAH BERNHARDT. Lovely Apple Blossom Pink.

FELIX CROUSSE. Popular silk-like Dark Red.



Felix Crousse



Sarah Bernhardt

THERESE. Rates 98. One of the world's best Peonies. Rich satiny pink of enormous size. Midseason.

WALTER FAXON. Rates 93. The "near orange" Peony. Salmon pink. Midseason.

UNUSUAL AND NOVEL VARIETIES

BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT. Rates 82. Deep dark red with a bluish cast. The most beautifully formed Peony. 85c each, postpaid.

LORA DEXHEIMER. Rates 84. Intense flaming crimson shaded darker at the base of the flower. An early splendid blooming Brand Peony. 50c each, postpaid.

MARTHA BULLOCK. Rates 91. Often 9 to 12 inches across. Giant blooms deep rose pink shading to shell pink on the outer petals. 85c each, postpaid.

MILTON HILL. Rates 90. Large clear soft flesh pink. Late. 50c each, postpaid.

FREE With your Peony or other Nursery orders

With your \$3.00 nursery order, your choice of:

- 1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose, or
- 1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or
- 3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs

With your \$5.00 nursery order, your choice of:

- 2 Paul's Scarlet Roses, or
- 2 President Hoover Roses, or
- 6 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or
- 1 Set of genuine C-K-R 8 1/2 inch Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c.)

Other Gifts—Page 1

MOTHERS Peony Collection

What could be a nicer remembrance to mother than these fine Peonies that will bloom and live her lifetime? Mother has sacrificed and done without nice things for your sake. Now show your appreciation of her many sacrifices by sending her these flowers.

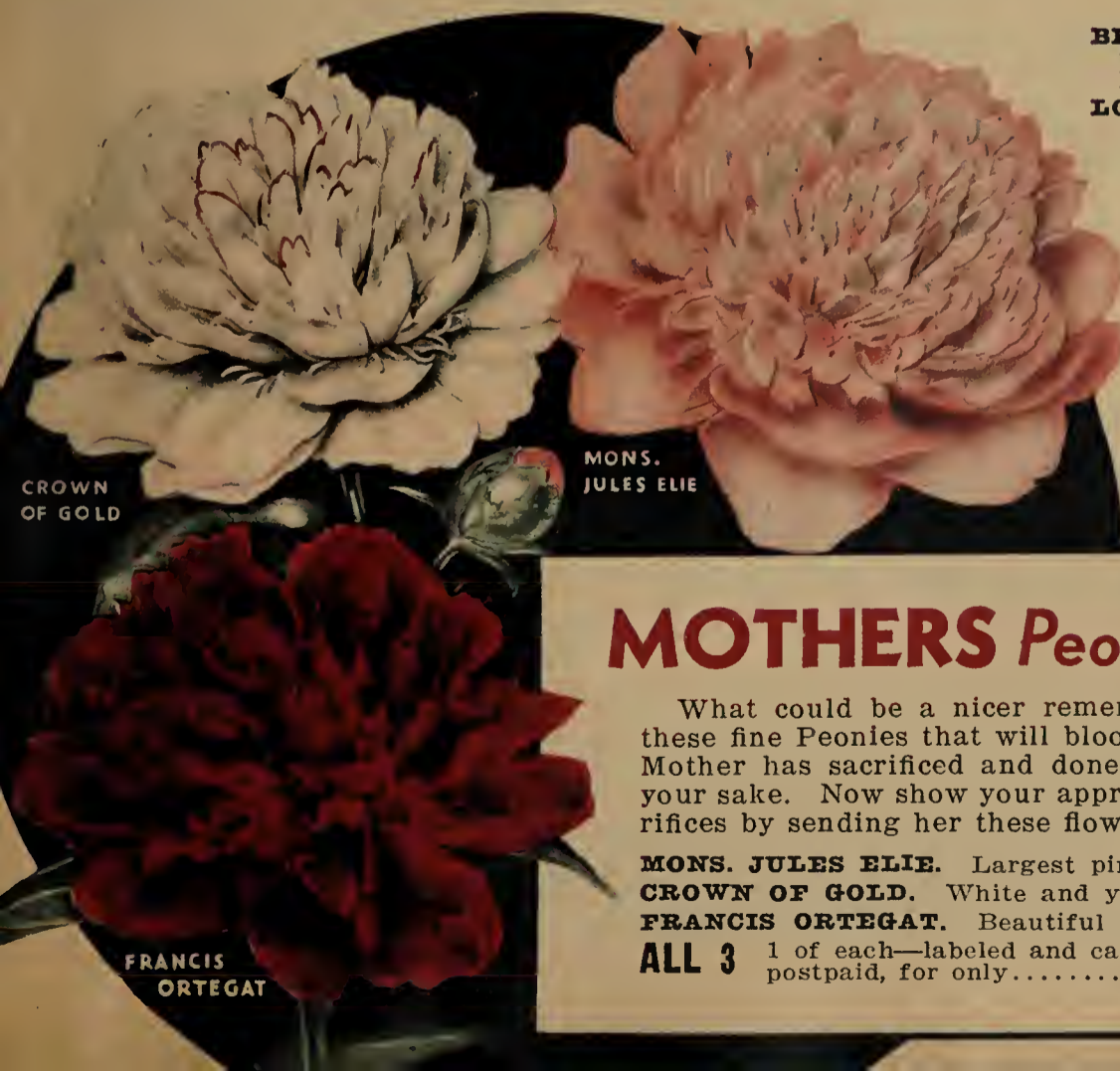
MONS. JULES ELIE. Largest pink.

CROWN OF GOLD. White and yellow.

FRANCIS ORTEGAT. Beautiful Memorial Red.

ALL 3 1 of each—labeled and carefully packed, postpaid, for only.....

79c



CROWN OF GOLD

MONS. JULES ELIE

FRANCIS ORTEGAT

Earl May's HARDY SHRUBS

Today home lovers everywhere are adding flowering shrubs, berried shrub hedges and other ornamental plants to their surroundings to make a house a home. Just a few cents expended on shrubs adds many dollars to the value of your home.

I invite you to listen to our flower programs over KMA on the beautification of your home grounds. I have a constant program by flower talkers, giving you sound advice on varieties at all times.

Your Planting Troubles Are Over

Experienced men in my Nursery Department prune your shrubs correctly for transplanting. This pruning insures for you a quick start and vigorous root growth and top growth the first year. My shrubs are all full sized, well rooted, heavy plants, ready to set out when you get them. 12 to 18 in. and 18 to 24 in. shrubs are usually two or three year old plants with many branches or canes. The 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. shrubs are usually heavier and are three to four years old.

My Planting Book FREE with Your Order



New Truehedge Barberry

Nature Sheared Tailor-made Hedge

And now my nature sheared barberry hedge plant—TRUEHEDGE is so perfectly upright and pyramidal in shape that upon planting, immediate effect hedges are secured. Grows naturally more dense and heavier in foliage than the Japanese Barberry. Perfectly hardy and free from rust, too.

Many people, upon seeing this new TRUEHEDGE, mistook it for a boxwood hedge because of its extremely formal shape and dense deep green foliage. In our flower garden this year, specimen plants of Truehedge caused more comment than any other new plant growing there.

In addition to giving you an immediate, upright, nature sheared hedge you can also grow Truehedge as a pyramidal specimen plant. It can be grown into perfect spires and pyramids to a height of about 5 feet. Practically no trimming required if you plant a hedge of Truehedge Barberry. A most unusual introduction and one that we predict will eventually surpass Japanese Barberry as a hedge plant. Plant Patent 110.

Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 100
9-12 in.	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$25.00
12-18 in. ....	.50	4.00	35.00
18-24 in. ....	.80	7.00	60.00

Barberry

NEW RED LEAVED BARBERRY. Easily grown, with distinctly red foliage. Its first foliage is a warm bronzy red; as the heat of summer comes, its red becomes a brilliant color. Autumn adds other tints to its richness. Completing its charm, an abundant crop of scarlet berries comes on and stays on throughout the winter hanging on the spiny twigs. Plant in full sun.

Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12 to 18 in.	\$0.20	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$10.00
18 to 24 in. ....	.25	2.25	5.00	18.50

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese). Will grow anywhere. Foliage is a bright green. The oval leaves turn to most brilliant colors of orange and reddish-bronze in the Fall. Our Mayfair Park has a hedge of this beautiful Japanese Barberry bordering its edges. Slender, graceful branches protected by thorns; filled with scarlet berries from early Autumn into Winter. It can be used as a filler and edging for shrubbery groups; as a foundation screen in front of porches; and as a compact, hardy, low hedge for lawn purposes. Can be trimmed to any shape. Does not carry rust. Grows well in partial shade or full sun.

Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12-18 in., 2 yr.	\$0.10	\$0.65	\$1.35	\$ 4.75
18-24 in., 3 yr. ....	.20	1.50	3.25	12.00
2-3 ft. clumps. ....	.30	2.50	4.75	18.00

Butterfly Bush

Blooms from July until frost. The gorgeous lavender colored, lilac-shaped blooms attract butterflies. Grows rapidly, coming from the roots each year. Blooms the same year you plant it. 25c each.

ILE DE FRANCE

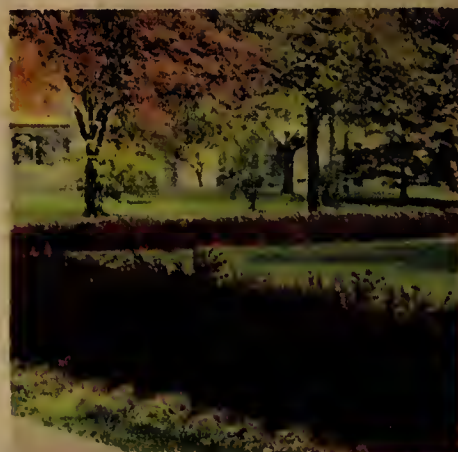
RICH, PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH

Each 50c, Postpaid

A wealth of color in your garden. Blooms this year.

Imagine the charm and splendid beauty of this rich, purple, extra large, new butterfly spike, 12 inches long. Then think of a whole bush covered with hundreds and hundreds of these beautiful flower spikes.

They are very fragrant and much hardier than the old-fashioned Butterfly Bush, vigorous growing, too. If mulched with leaves or straw over winter they will last a life-time. This picture is exactly the way it will look in your yard when in bloom. 50c each; 2 for 95c; 4 for \$1.75.



Red Leaf Barberry Hedge

Flowering Almond

PINK. Covered with masses of clear pink flowers, coming early during Tulip-time, even before its leaves are full grown. Covered from the bottom to the tip of the branches with sweet rose-like blooms. Medium size shrub.

WHITE. Pure white; just like the pink variety. Very hardy.

PRICES: Both Varieties. 12 to 18 in., 35c each; 18 to 24 in., 45c each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

SAVE MONEY

Buy in Quantity

Order more than 1 shrub. Buy 4 or 12 or more and save! Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted.

Shrubs priced:	4 for	12 for
20c each	\$0.70	\$1.90
25c each	.85	2.40
30c each	1.00	2.85
35c each	1.25	3.30
40c each	1.40	3.80
45c each	1.60	4.30
50c each	1.80	4.80

ALL POSTPAID

for All Season Blooms

Desmodium or Purple Bush-Clover

You will like it. It gets ablaze with purplish-red flowers in late August and September. Grows about 4 feet high and is one of the most attractive shrubs for late summer blooming that I have ever seen. I am sure that you will have something different for your friends to see if you plant Desmodium. **40c each.**

Rouen
Lilac



Beautiful Beauty Bush

A handsome new ornamental shrub from China. Resembles both Weigela and Honeysuckle. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high when matured, producing long, arching branches covered with clusters of pale pink trumpet-shaped flowers with orange veins in the throat. Foliage and habit are very attractive even when bush is out of flower. Very hardy. 12-18 in., **30c each**; 18-24 in., **40c each.**

New French Lilacs Often Bloom First Year

These five varieties are all pictured, exactly as they flower, on the front cover of this catalog. You can select any one of them or the entire group of five distinct colors at the special low price. They do not root-sucker like the Old Fashioned Common Lilacs do because they are grown on a special non-suckering root stock far superior to any other variety.

See Color Illustrations and
Special Offer on Front Cover

CONGO. Reddish-purple or wine red.
MAD. LEMOINE. Large pure snowy white.
PRES. GREVY. The finest light or azure blue variety.
BELLE DE NANCY. A splendid double rose pink.
SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETHE. A rich large purple.

18-24 in., **50c each.**

ROUEN LILAC (Finest Everblooming). Almost an everblooming Lilac, as you will see flowers on it in the middle of the Summer and late in the Fall. Narrow attractive leaves and does not root-sucker. Has immense lavender purple panicles covering the bush in May. Dwarf Lilac reaching only about 6 to 8 feet in height. 12-18 in., **25c each**; 18-24 in., **35c each**; 2-3 ft., **45c each.**

Old Fashioned PURPLE LILAC

The Old Fashioned Lilac of Your Mother's Garden

Bright green, large heart-shaped leaves. This bush is covered with many light purple blooms in large clusters. A wonderful shrub used as a background for smaller shrubs. Makes an attractive fancy flower hedge, too. 12-18 in., **20c each**; 18-24 in., **25c each**; 2-3 ft., **35c each.**



Flowering Almond (Page 30)



Beauty Bush

FREE GIFTS

With Your Nursery Orders

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Japanese Quince



Golden Bell (Page 32)



Desmodium

JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE

CYDONIA JAPONICA. A very popular shrub often called "Firebush." When in full bloom the flaming red flowers make it look just like a blaze of fire. Very hardy. Blooms early and young. Has little thorns on it and grows about six feet tall. 12-18 in., **20c each**; 18-24 in., **25c each**; 2-3 ft., **30c each.**

HYDRANGEA

Friends, this is the most popular and the finest flowering shrub for your yard that I know of. I want to personally recommend that you plant Hydrangeas this year. They are hardy anywhere but do better in a partly shaded location. They like moist soil.

HYDRANGEA A. G. "Hills of Snow." This is commonly called Snowball Hydrangea because the flowers are very similar to those on Snowball shrub; the blooms are white and round and of a snowball nature. Blooms the latter part of June and flowers come in great clusters. 12-18 in., **25c each**; 18-24 in., **30c each**; 2-3 ft., **40c each.**

HYDRANGEA P. G. (Giant Flowered Hydrangea). This is the true, large flowering variety with the large panicle-shaped blooms. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, blooms in August and September. They are without doubt the most beautiful of the hardy outdoor shrubs and will succeed in anyone's yard anywhere in the Farm Belt. Blossoms are first snow white, then pink, then turn a reddish bronze. If cut when blooms turn a pink color, and hung upside down in the house, they make very beautiful winter bouquets and hold that color until the following Spring. Big, heavy rooted, outdoor grown plants. 12-18 in., **25c each**; 18-24 in., **30c each**; 2-3 ft., **40c each.**

TREE HYDRANGEA. This is the Hydrangea P. G. with all its beauty of great clusters of bloom in tree shape. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high. 3-4 ft., **90c each**; 2 for **\$1.65**. 2-3 ft., **70c each**; 2 for **\$1.30**.

Hydrangea P.G.
Giant Flowered

Flowering
Shrub Plum
See Description
Next Page

PLANT SHRUBS

Six Months of Color Each Year

Flowering Shrub Plum

Purple-leaved Flowering Plum (Prunus Newport)

Can be used either as a shrub or a specimen tree. Grows very dense, bushy and has handsome reddish purple foliage. Small white flowers cover the bush in May. Makes a splendid, beautiful, tall hedge. 18-24 in., low-branched, 40c each; 2-3 ft., low-branched, 50c each, pictured in color on Page 31.

FORSYTHIA—Golden Bell

The early yellow flowering bushes that you see in the Spring. They make beautiful shrubs and hedges, too. Pictured in color on Page 31.

GOLDEN BELLS (Forsythia Intermedia). The earliest blooming. Spreading habit of growth. 6 to 8 feet in height. Yellow blossoms. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

GOLDEN FORTUNE (Forsythia Fortunei). Upright Forsythia growing 8 to 10 feet tall. Has dark green leaves which hang on late. Clusters of golden yellow blossoms are borne on the arched branches. Plant a clump of these with Red-bud or Lilacs. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Let My Landscape Architect Help You Plan Your Home Planting



My Landscape Architect will help you plan to plant your home properly. He will select just the right varieties for your location and make complete plans for your planting.

Write today for complete information about this Landscape Service. If you purchase your nursery stock from Earl May, this service costs you nothing. Write today!



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45c each	1.60	4.30
50c each	1.80	4.80



5000 Snowball blooms on my own bush. See below.

Snowball or Viburnum

The Snowball gives you in the Spring the same showy effect that Hydrangeas produce in the Fall. They grow fine in the shade, too.

OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALL. Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. This is the old-fashioned snowball that grows practically everywhere, is hardy and always flowers so abundantly. White flowers in large snowball clusters. This picture is of a bush in my backyard which was about 10 feet tall and at the time of pruning looked like a big snowbank. I counted more than 5,000 blooms on this one plant. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY. Loaded with white flowers in May, and clusters of red berries in early Fall. The bush has a somewhat spreading habit. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

Rose Tree of China

(Prunus Triloba). A double Flowering Plum. Early in the spring before leaves appear the whole bush is covered with fleecy clouds of beautiful, double, pink blossoms on the long slender branches. A semi-dwarf grower. Hardy everywhere, 2-3 ft., 45c each; 3-4 ft., 60c each.

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EARL'S SPIREA FAMILY

One of our most popular groups of shrubs because they are extremely hardy and the foliage always looks nice. They are easy to grow and they are loaded with flowers at blooming time. Here are eight of the choicest varieties for you.

ANTHONY WATERER. This is the everblooming Red Dwarf hedge or border. The color is bright crimson. It is a dwarf, dense grower, hardly exceeding 30 inches. Hardy everywhere. Bright crimson flowers are borne in clusters often 3 inches across. Blooms almost constantly from June until frost. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

CALLOSA ALBA (White Japanese Spirea). This is the White Dwarf. Foliage light, healthy green. Blooms from June until Fall. Fine for mass or foundation planting. Be sure to plant a few of these. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

BILLIARDI or RED BRIDAL WREATH. This slender dense shrub grows 6 feet high. Blooms July-September and has dense spikes of rich pink flowers. Succeeds even in dry localities. Especially fine for using in bouquets. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

LARGE FLOWERING BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houtte). I consider this the very best shrub for individual planting or hedge planting. Generally known as the leader of ornamental shrubs for hardiness. Will stand drought; does

not winter kill. Its graceful branches are covered with a blanket of pure white blooms from May up until June. Many use it for hedging purposes.

	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12 to 18 in., 2 yr.....	\$0.10	\$0.70	\$1.40	\$ 5.00
18 to 24 in., 2 yr.....	.20	1.00	2.25	8.00
2 to 3 ft., 3 yr.....	.25	1.50	3.25	12.00
3 to 4 ft., clumps.....	.30	2.50	5.25	19.50

FROEBEL. Deep pink, semi-dwarf. May-June. Just a little taller than Anthony Waterer. Young leaves tinged purple, turning red in Autumn. Desirable for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

THUNBERGI (White Feathery-Leaved Spirea). Blooms in April and May. Beautiful graceful bush. Splendid for border planting. Branches bear innumerable white flowers on tiny stems. Fine for planting along water. Bright autumn foliage. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

YELLOW NINEBARK. This is a very vigorous Spirea. The leaves of this variety are a golden yellow. After the flowering season is over, the flowers are followed with orange colored peapods. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

SPIREA SORBIFOLIA (Ash Leaf Spirea). Leaves like the largest ferns; long feathery panicles of beautiful glistening white flowers, coming in June or July. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall and is exceptionally hardy. Pictured in color on Page 33. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

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Sweet Scented Shrub



Ash Leaved Spirea



Snowball



Large Flowering
Bridal Wreath (Van Houtte)

Sweet-Scented Shrub

CALYCANTHUS. Called by many, "All-spice." Blooms in June. Chocolate colored flowers. Wood and leaves of a delightful fragrance. Very strong, upright grower. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

Purple Fringe

RHUS COTINUS. Also known as Smoke Tree. Its name was given because it is entirely covered in midsummer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers, light lavender in color when fresh and gives the impression of smoke at a distance. A very fine shrub that you'll enjoy. 18-24 in., 50c each.

Rose Acacia

FLOWERING LOCUST. A very beautiful light green locust-like leaf; covered with long graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-colored flowers in June, and it often flowers later in the summer. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

Rose of Sharon

ALTHEA. These are the color spots for Fall just as Lilacs and Weigelas are for Spring. They flower in September in all different shades of red, white, pink and purple. Need Winter protection when planted in same latitude or north of Shenandoah.

Double Red, Purple, Pink, White. Your choice of color. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Tamarix

This group of shrubs is becoming more and more popular. Good for either wet or dry ground. Tamarix should be cut back each year almost to the ground. This will force additional growth and make a denser shrub.

AMERICAN SHOWY PURPLE TAMARIX (The Dark Green One). Dense grower, purplish pink flowers midsummer. Red-brown bark. Quite hardy. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 30c each.

KASHGAR TAMARIX or HISPIDA. Distinct variety with delicate, bright pink sprays of flowers in June, July and August, a time when shrubbery is comparatively bare of flowers. Beautiful silver foliage. The most attractive Tamarix. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Purple
Fringe



Rose
Acacia



Kashgar Tamarix

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with Your Shrub Order

See Page 30



Spirea
Billiardi

Virginal Mock Orange
See description, page 35



Anthony Waterer Spirea



Althea

May's HARDY SHRUBS

Deutzia

You should know this group of shrubs better. They have bell-shaped blossoms, covering the branches. Let me recommend them as one of the best shrubs for a shady spot in your planting and you will be pleased with them.

GRACILIS. A slender branched, dwarf-growing, dense, bushy shrub. White flowers in May 12-15 in., 25c each; 15-18 in., 30c each.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Earliest, blooming in May. Many large, double white flowers. Grows about 6 feet tall. Popular on account of its regal appearance. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Pearl Bush

The early buds look like pearls strung on slender threads; in May opening up pure white so the bush seems to be covered with snow. Grows vigorous, about 8 to 10 ft. high. Hardy. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

Hardy Holly Shrub

Hardy for the North. Grows 10 feet high, and is completely dotted with rich red holly berries that come on it in October and remain on it the entire winter. I hope you will add this choice shrub to your assortment of shrubs and flowers this coming year. Plant two or more of these for cross pollination so you will get more berries. Some call it Ilex. 18-24 in., 45c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

"This four year old Champion Peach Tree is growing on my own place here at Shenandoah. It fruited this year."



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Order more than 1 shrub. Buy 4 or 12 or more and save! Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted. All postpaid.

Shrubs priced:	4 for	12 for
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40c each.....	1.40	3.80
45c each.....	1.60	4.30
50c each.....	1.80	4.80



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

Dogwood

When shrubs and trees have lost their leaves, Dogwoods are still beautiful because of the color of their bark and the berries covering the bushes. Imagine the bright red bark of the Red Bark Dogwood and its blue berries against the white snow-covered ground. They are favorites of the birds because of their berries. They are vigorous and grow in shady places.

GOLDEN TWIGGED (Yellow Barked). Bright yellow bark. A beautiful sight when planted with red and gray. Shows up wonderfully well. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in. 35c each.

RED BARK DOGWOOD (Siberica). The one with the coral red bark. Several in my own yard are very beautiful. Many white flowers in the Summer; porcelain blue berries in the Fall. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

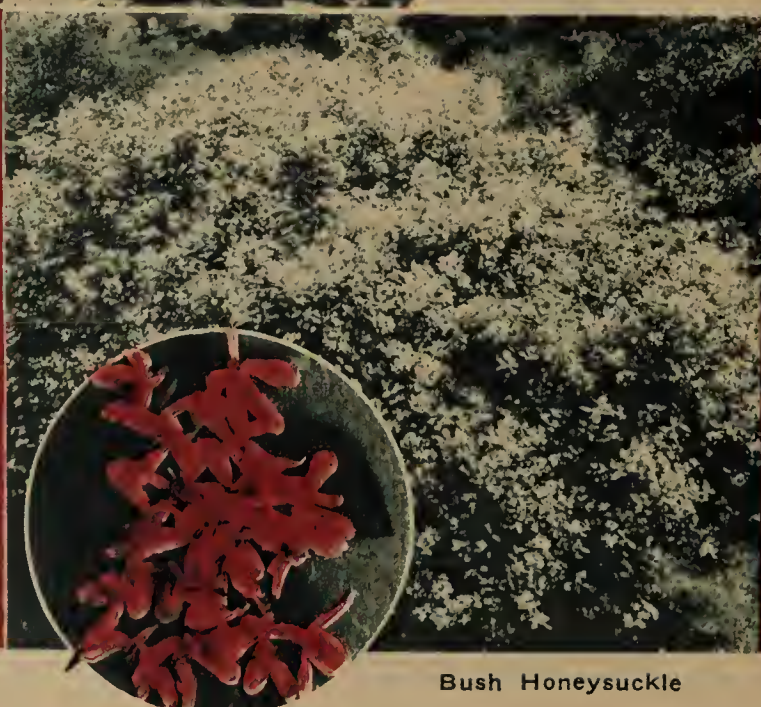
VARIEGATED (Elegantissima). Silver, gold and green variegated foliage. Branches and bark a beautiful blood-red. Very desirable. 18-24 in., 40c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

Bush Honeysuckle

A favorite shrub everywhere because it is extremely hardy. In May and June it is covered with star-shaped fragrant flowers. They are followed by currant-like red berries which hang on for many, many weeks. A strong grower, reaching a height of 10 to 12 ft. Extensively used as a shrub background and as a screening hedge. Your choice, RED, WHITE, or PINK Flowering. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



Red Bark Dogwood



Bush Honeysuckle



Holly Shrub

For a Lifetime of Flowers

SNOWBERRY—The Shade Shrub

SNOWBERRY WHITE. Bears many delicate pink flowers followed by large clusters of beautiful white berries in the Fall. Grows well in extreme shade. Extremely hardy. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

SNOWBERRY, CHENAULTI. This new shrub has fine, delicate, gracefully drooping branches. Flowers are bright pink and followed by masses of bright red berries which hang on a long time. Improved coral berries. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Syringa Mock Orange

No garden is quite complete unless it has some of these old-fashioned sweet smelling, hardy shrubs. A strong grower in the sun or partial shade.

VIRGINAL. Almost ever-blooming. A magnificent new variety literally covered with loads of fragrant double white flowers. It is something new and different, quite distinct from any other variety of Syringa. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

SWEET MOCK ORANGE (Coronarius). Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Blooms in very graceful sprays. Large, white flowers, delightfully scented. Blooms in May. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Weigelas

Weigelas thrive in almost any soil and are of upright habit when young, growing more graceful with age. In May and June the Weigelas are aglow with a wealth of flowers and some varieties bloom sparingly through the entire summer—especially Eva Rathke and Rosea.

RED EVA RATHKE. One of the finest shrubs in existence. It blooms throughout the summer, flowering more abundantly in June. Dwarf in habit. I have three in my own yard. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

PINK WEIGELA. (Rosea.) A very popular shrub with trumpet-shaped flowers. Medium size. Varies from light pink to deep rosy red on the same branch. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Most Popular Varieties of Shrubs and where they should be planted

Tall Growing for Corners and Heavy Planting, 8 Feet and Up

Golden Elder	Dogwood Siberica
Lilacs	Mock-Orange-Syringa
Bush Honeysuckle	High Bush Cranberry
Snowball	Spirea Van Houtte

Medium Height for Foundation Planting

Japan Quince	Spirea Van Houtte
Hydrangea P. G.	Rouen Lilac
Deutzia P. of R.	Spirea Billiardi
Weigela	

Dwarf-Growing for "Front Line" Planting, 2 to 5 Feet

Snowberry	Spirea Froebel
White Japanese Spirea	Hydrangea A. G.
Barberry Thunbergi	Deutzia Gracilis
	Spirea Anthony Waterer

Shrubs for Shady Places

Van Houtte Spirea	Honeysuckles
Japanese Barberry	Golden Bell
Snowberry	Privets
Dogwood	Deutzias
Hydrangea	Mock-orange

Shrubs with Attractive Berries

Barberry	Snowberry
Honeysuckles	Privets
Elder	High Bush Cranberry
Dogwood	Holly Shrub



Shredded Sumac

Golden Elder

The best shrub for a big space, for it's a vigorous grower. A beautiful yellow foliage makes it outstanding. Has lots of white flowers on it, too, followed by masses of berries which attract the beautiful colorful birds to your yard. Very hardy. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

Hazelnut

This shrub is a native of our own country—America. The foliage of the American Hazelnut turns a beautiful purple in the Fall. It also bears Hazelnuts. Will grow and do well right here in our own Farm Belt. 18-24 in., 40c each.

White Kerria

This is the best shrub for planting in dense shade. The white blooms appear in May, and off and on all summer, and they are followed by the shiny jet black berries that give it the name "Jet-bead." Medium sized growing shrub. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Sumac

Native, Hardy Shrubs, Fine Foliage

STAGHORN SUMAC (Typhina). Picturesque and rugged. Flowers during June and July in dense terminal panicles, followed by impressive red fruits. Velvety branches 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

SHREDDED SUMAC. A tall growing, finely cut shrub with fern-like foliage. Brilliantly colored in Fall. Downy branches 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.



Hydrangea A.G.
See Page 31



Snowberry



Sweet Mock Orange



Golden Elder

The WORLD'S



Jersey Beacon



Jersey Beauty



Jane Cowl



Mrs. I. De. Ver Warner

These 4 World's Finest Dahlias

Illustrated about 1/3 natural size

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This makes a beautiful showy bed.

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In Center. 5 Wintzer's Colossal.

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Third or Outside Row. 18 Rose Gigantea.

This makes a wonderful bed.

2 Complete Beds (70 Bulbs) for \$3.75 Postpaid

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Page 36—Earl E. May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa

Yellow King Humbert



President

Hungaria

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OF COLOR IN
THE GARDEN

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E. T. BEDFORD. Astonishing royal purple variety with tips of petals brushed white. Extra large cut flower variety also. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

MRS. ELMER O. DREW. I have seen flowers of this variety 10 inches in diameter. A rich crimson maroon which holds up well. 50c each; 2 for 90c.

DREER'S WHITE. A pure white glistening show Dahlia. This color is rather rare in the Dahlia family. They flower freely and are covered with large ball-shaped flowers with closely quilled petals. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

PRINCESS VICTORIA. This is the Yellow Show Dahlia we have selected for your yard. It is a canary yellow with lots of flowers on every individual plant. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

STRADELLA. Beautiful rich royal purple Show Dahlia of exquisite shape and coloring. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. Extra good Show Dahlia in bright red, very large flower. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

SYLVIA. Full double and showy. A decorative variety. Splendid rosy pink. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

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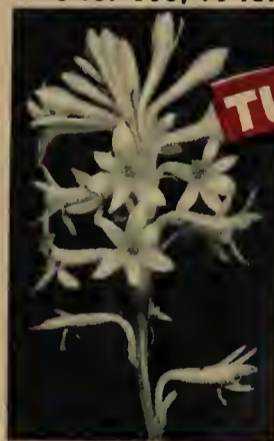
All Four—1 each	For Only
Bashful Giant Laura Morris E. T. Bedford Mrs. Elmer O. Drew	\$1.35
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YELLOW KING HUMBERT. 4 feet. Golden yellow, dotted red. Green foliage. 15c each.

MME. CROZY. 3½ feet. Bright golden yellow, vermilion-scarlet edge. Green foliage. 15c each.

FIERY CROSS. 5 feet. Vivid scarlet shaded crimson. Extra large. Green foliage. 15c each.

PRESIDENT. 4 feet. Beautiful red. Immense flowers. Green foliage. 15c each.

WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. 5 feet. Largest flowering Canna. Vivid blazing scarlet. Green foliage. 15c each.

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dark crimson. Very fragrant.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. (No. 2.)

Sweetly scented, pale salmon, half

overlaid with gold.

SUNBURST. (No. 3.) Yellow-orange.

Full double, cup-shaped.

GENERAL JACK. (No. 4.) Fragrant

pure red flowers borne in clusters.

Blooms 2 or 3 times per season.

MME. BUTTERFLY. (No. 5.) Double

salmon, shaded gold.

PADRE. (No. 6.) Copper-scarlet,

flushed golden yellow at the base.

MRS. HENRY BOWLES. (No. 7.)

Bright sparkling pink.

EDEL. (No. 8.) Very large.

Fragrant. Double, pure

white.

LUXEMBOURG. (No. 9.) Large copper-yellow flowers.

HADLEY. (No. 10.) Large, deep crimson. Fragrant.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. (No. 11.) An alluringly splay

scented rose. Three-toned, red and copper inside, deep

yellow outside.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. (No. 12.) Large double glowing crimson,

shaded darker.

LADY MARGARET STEWART. (No. 13.) Beautifully shaped.

Large flowers and buds of golden orange.

CUBA. (No. 14.) Large semi-double. Blazing orange-scarlet.

MISS ROWENA THOM. (No. 15.) Rose and gold combination.

6 inches across.

MRS. AARON WARD. (No. 16.) Fragrant, Indian-yellow, washed

salmon.

DAINTY BESS. (No. 17.) Large single blooms of pink, borne

in clusters.

DUCHESS OF ATHOL. (No. 18.) Golden-orange, flushed peach.

GRENOBLE. (No. 19.) Sensational brilliant red. A bed of

Grenoble looks like it is afire.

ROSLYN. (No. 20.) Deep yellow tinted orange.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY. (No. 21.)

Scarlet copper-orange, flushed

red.

MRS. E. P. THOM. (No. 22.)

Purest canary yellow.

ANGELE PERNET. (No. 23.)

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REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS. (No.

24.) Free flowered perfect roses.

Fragrant. Gold stained crimson.

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Brilliant orange-copper. Always

in bloom.

MARGARET MCGREDY. (No. 26.)

Orange-scarlet. Raspberry fra-

grance.

JULIEN POTIN. (No. 27.) Pure

golden-yellow. Medium to

large size.

VATERLAND. (No. 28.)

Large double, dark cop-

per red, perfumed.



1. Edward Mawley



2. Edith Nellie Perkins



3. Sunburst



4. General Jack



5. Mme. Butterfly



6. Padre



7. Mrs. Henry Bowles



8. Edel



9. Luxembourg



10. Hadley

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13. Lady Margaret Stewart



14. Cuba

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15. Miss Rowena Thom



16. Mrs. Aaron Ward



17. Dainty Bess



18. Duchess of Athol



19. Grenoble



20. Roslyn



21. Mrs. Sam McGredy



22. Mrs. E. P. Thom



23. Angele Pernet



24. Rev. F. Page Roberts



25. Independence Day



26. Margaret McGredy



27. Julien Potin



28. Vaterland

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SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET. Beautiful oriental red, shaded yellow. Ends of petals are carmine tipped, making this an unusual beauty.

PINK RADIANCE. One of our finest super-hardy garden roses. Intensely fragrant. Cameo-pink. Blooms all Summer and in all climates.

OPHELIA. Almost a thornless rose. Long pointed salmon buds.

LORD CHARLEMONT. Very large flower, very double. Extremely fragrant. Deep, clear crimson.

J. L. MOCK. The giant rose from Holland. Great big pink buds—the largest buds of any Hybrid Tea Rose.

M. C. TESTOUT. The rose that made Portland, Ore., famous. It's a large and double bright satiny rose.

PREMIER. A very free blooming rose. Large in the bud. Very fragrant. Dark velvety red.

PAUL NEYRON. Largest double clear pink.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT. Coral red, shaded yellow and rosy-scarlet.

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Premier
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B. This is the large bundle of Earl May's super giant collection. Note the extra large number of top branches.

C. This is the rose queen collection with the ten inch tops. They are very bushy, heavy thrifty plants, too.

FREE GIFTS With Your Nursery Orders

With your \$3.00 nursery order, your choice of:
1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose, or
1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or
3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs.

With your \$5.00 nursery order, your choice of:
2 Paul's Scarlet Roses, or
2 President Hoover Roses, or
6 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or
1 Set of Genuine C-K-R 8½ inch Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c.)

Other Gifts—Page 1.

PLANT EARL MAY'S ROSES AND ENJOY A REAL ROSE GARDEN

MARCH

MOTHER—EARL MAY'S BEAUTIFUL ROSE COLLECTIONS SURE ARE WONDERFUL VALUES—NOW WE CAN PLANT A ROSE BED THIS SPRING.



APRIL - MAY

NO WONDER FOLKS SAY THEY GET BETTER RESULTS WITH EARL MAY'S ROSES—I NEVER SAW SUCH THRIFTY ROOTS AND HEALTHY TOPS.



JULY

I NEVER WON A FIRST PRIZE BEFORE—THIS PROVES IT PAYS TO BUY ROSES FROM EARL MAY.



AUGUST - SEPT.

JOHNNY, TAKE THIS BASKET OF ROSES TO THE SICK MRS. JONES THERE'LL BE ANOTHER BASKET OF BLOOMS TO PICK TOMORROW.



of the **PLANT KINGDOM**

THIS YEAR



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New Colors, New Fragrance, New Charm
These Roses Are as Nationally Advertised



THE BEST OF THE NEW ROSE CREATIONS

Selected from the Finest Roses of the Old World and the New

No. 1 SOLIEL DE FRANCE. A delicate charming apricot colored rose. Extra full and double. The long pointed buds are fawn-yellow and open into large rounded blooms. Full of apricot color and sunshine. Extremely fragrant, too. Each, \$1.00.

No. 2 BETTER TIMES. In our garden "Better Times" is one of the finest performers. The brilliant cerise flowers are large, double, fragrant and many are produced on extra long stems. Plant Patent No. 23. Each, \$1.50.

No. 3 COUNTESS VANDAL. At the National Flower Show in Omaha our showing of Countess Vandal in bloom was the outstanding flower. The flowers are a glorious coppery-bronze, suffused with pink and gold. The petal edges rolled back, give it wonderful form at all stages of development. Plant Patent No. 38. Each, \$1.00.

No. 4 NIGRETTE (The Black Rose of Sangerhausen). Never before have you seen a rose like this. A deep blackish velvety sheen with a mysterious undertone of red. No rose in recent years has created such a sensation as this one. It is always in bloom. The flowers

are deliciously fragrant and are produced very freely. It will be the pride of your garden. Plant Patent No. 87. Each, \$2.00.

No. 5 TOKEN. One of the truly great roses. It is long and pointed in the bud. The rose opens to a magnificent shade of apricot-orange, shaded golden-pink. Free blooming and vigorous growing. Plant Patent No. 95. Each, \$1.50.

No. 6 CARMELITA. In 1935, Carmelita took the country by storm. One of the world's best red roses. It is exquisitely perfumed and in long buds, which are a brilliant crimson red opening into extra large double well formed flowers. Plant Patent No. 91. Each, \$1.50.

No. 7 AMELIA EARHART. The height of rose perfection. The flowers are large, fully developed and open a lovely deep creamy yellow. Plant Patent No. 63. Each, \$1.50.

No. 8 RHEINGOLD. Another one of our 1935 introductions to the Farm Belt. Rheingold in my own garden actually produces flowers with 132 petals to the individual flower. A refreshing golden color, sparkling with pure gold and perfumed with a rich tea fragrance. Plant Patent No. 178. Each, \$1.50.



THE WORLD'S FINEST ROSE VALUES

EARL MAY'S SUPER GIANT COLLECTION

I have chosen a group of our finest varieties in 3-yr. old, extra heavy, super giants—heavy branches, 18 inch tops and giant flowers.

SENSATION. (No. 1.) The sensational red double rose.

PRES. H. HOOVER. (No. 2.) The most satisfactory hardy garden rose. Two-tone.

JOANNA HILL. (No. 3.) Choicest large dark yellow.

COLUMBIA. (No. 4.) Large deep fragrant rose pink.

AMI QUINARD. (No. 5.) Very dark—similar to Nigrette. Fragrant and free blooming.

CALEDONIA. (No. 6.) The Gold Medal white.

BRIARCLIFF. (No. 7.) Queen of the garden roses. Bright pink.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. (No. 8.) Rose specialists have voted this rose the best dark red of them all.

Each rose in this collection will be labeled with a "true to life" bloom in color on it. This will help you in placing them in the rose bed.

These 9 Super Giants
(Including 1 Paul's Scarlet FREE).

Only \$ **3²⁹** POSTPAID

1 or more
50c each, postpaid

Here are 3 choice collections for your garden—each one a super value. A wide assortment of colors and varieties to please everyone. Many want to try all 3. Special price if you order all 3 collections. 1 Super Giant, 1 Rose Queen, 1 Mrs. May's; (including 3 FREE Paul's Scarlet).

all 25 roses only

\$ **6⁸⁹** POST-PAID

ALL BLOOM
THIS YEAR

MRS. MAY'S EXTRA FINE COLLECTION

These 8 extra fine everblooming fragrant Hybrid Teas are Mrs. May's choice of all those we list. Most of the colors of the rainbow. All gorgeous, dazzling and charming.

E. G. HILL. (No. 9.) Deep pure red of largest size.

MRS. CHAS. BELL. (No. 10.) The shell-pink Radiance.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. (No. 11.) Pure sunflower yellow.

AUTUMN. (No. 12.) The best orange-stained red and pink rose that grows.

FRANCES SCOTT KEY. (No. 13.) Large double gorgeous red.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. (No. 14.) Double pure white with center shaded bluish pink.

TALISMAN. (No. 15.) Most popular golden yellow copper orange and pink combination.

OLYMPIAD. (No. 16.) Cherry red with a yellow base.

You get all 8 of these extra fine varieties in selected 2-yr. old, outdoor nursery grown roses that will bloom this year, (and 1 Paul's Scarlet FREE).

All 9 for only
\$ **2⁴⁹** POSTPAID

1 or more
40c each, postpaid

ROSE QUEEN SUPER FINE COLLECTION

This Super-fine Collection is just right for the small rose garden. Every one will bloom this year. The 10 inch tops on these rose bushes in this collection are just right for quick development of flower growth and you will have an abundance of roses in 7 weeks.

GOLDEN DAWN. (No. 17.) Rich sunflower yellow, flushed old rose in the bud. Opens lighter.

ETOILE DE FRANCE. (No. 18.) I have selected this as the best deep red for this group.

LOS ANGELES. (No. 19.) Here is a beautiful coral pink rose toned golden yellow; and Oh! so fragrant.

K. A. VICTORIA. (No. 20.) By this exquisite white rose are all others judged.

DAME EDITH HELEN. (No. 21.) A haughty deep pink.

BLACK PRINCE. (No. 22.) Extra hardy dark deep velvety red; blooms usually twice during the season.

You get all 7 of these Super Fine beautiful hardy 2-yr. old Rose Queen Roses including 1 Paul's Scarlet FREE for only

\$ **1⁴⁹** Postpaid

1 or more
30c each, postpaid

Baby your Mother with a GIFT of ROSES
like she babied you.

A LIVING GARDEN OF ROSES
for Your Mother

MOTHER'S ROSE COLLECTION

You Send the Order - We do the rest



What sacrifices, what troubles and trials have mothers gone through to help their children succeed. You may never know of the things your mother has done for you but you can at least remember your mother this year.

Remember her with a Living Rose Garden because roses are the favorite flowers of mothers everywhere. Here are 9 roses (8 of them pictured in color on this page) that will bring joy and happiness to your mother wherever she may be in America today. In making this selection, I purposely selected roses which were easy to grow and which were extremely free blooming.

You send the order in for Mother's Rose collection and I will send the roses to her and also a card, expressing your appreciation for the many things she has done for you.

One each of these 9 fine roses, all labeled up so she will know where to plant them. Everblooming varieties that will bloom this Summer.

All 9 \$2.59 Postpaid
only (Including One Paul's Scarlet FREE)
1 or More Varieties 40c Each.

RED RADIANCE. (No. 1.) A lifetime of red flowers.

BETTY UPRICHARD. (No. 2.) A glorious pink carmine.

CHAS. P. KILHAM. (No. 3.) Striking rich colors. Almost thornless.

WILLOWMERE. (No. 4.) "You're the prettiest thing that grows."

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT. (No. 5.) Gorgeous golden-yellow.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. (No. 6.) The dazzling perfumed red.

MEV. G. A. VAN ROSSEM. (No. 7.) Perfectly perfumed, very large flowered.

SNOW QUEEN. (No. 8.) Mother's favorite white American Beauty.





Glorious CLIMBING ROSES ABLAZE WITH BEAUTY

Thousands of Flowers for Just a Few Cents

You may plant climbers on your porch, fence or trellis. These climbers are extremely hardy, last a lifetime and produce for you thousands and thousands of flowers every year. A few cents for a hardy climbing rose bush gives you these huge quantities of flowers.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. The hardy climbing type. America's most popular rose, the AMERICAN BEAUTY.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Old-fashioned favorite. Always covered with big clusters of extremely double red roses.

GARDENIA. A clinging climber. Pure yellow in color. You will get a new thrill by having Gardenia climbing on your fence or trellis.

MARY WALLACE. Extra large double flowering. Bright pink. The flowers are full and cup-shaped and add lots of charm to your garden. A very vigorous growing climber.

3 for **\$1.00** 12 for **\$3.60** each **40c**

Postpaid

(See Page 46 for other desirable climbing roses.)

Continuous Blooming BABY RAMBLERS

Blooms first year set out. The bush of these everblooming Baby Ramblers is very compact and dwarf and bears huge clusters of flowers all over. They make a splendid flowering hedge or a fine bed planting. They are fine for cemetery planting, too, because of their hardiness and continuous blooming qualities. My strong 2-yr. old bushes bloom the same year set out.

YELLOW GEORGE ELGER. The most satisfactory yellow flowering baby rose. The bush is a golden-copper color, turning to a clear yellow on opening.

WHITE CATHERINE ZEIMET. The bush is covered with very large clusters of double pure white flowers.

3 for **\$1.00** 12 for **\$3.60** each **40c**

Postpaid

(See other beautiful hardy continuous blooming baby ramblers on Page 47.)

DOROTHY PERKINS ROSE COLLECTION

Dorothy Perkins Climbers are hard to beat. The bushes are loaded with thousands and thousands of blooms. An ideal collection of climbing roses if you want loads of flowers. Plant along the garden fence or give them a nice trellis to grow on. Very hardy. Your choice for only 30c each, postpaid, or 1 each RED DOROTHY, WHITE DOROTHY, and PINK DOROTHY.

All 3, for only

2 Collections 6 roses **\$1.25**

70c
Postpaid



Belle Poitevine

RUGGED ESKIMO BEAUTIES

(Hardy Rugosas)

A wonderful garden rose. Some one said the Rugosa would be hardy at the North Pole if roses grew there. After the first year forget about them. They take care of themselves, and produce flowers every year.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. A continuous blooming garden and cemetery rose, loaded with beautiful double white flowers.

BELLE POITEVINE. Bright, clear lively pink. The blooms are large, full and double with gracefully incurved petals.

MRS. ANTHONY WATERER. Beautiful rich double crimson.

30c Each 4 for **\$1.00**

12 for **\$2.75** Postpaid

(Other fine Hardy Eskimo Beauties on Page 47.)

Send for my FREE Catalogs of Farm Seeds and Baby Chicks. See Page 84

Free

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Other Gifts—Page 1

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

All the Glorious Colors



Primrose



Scorchers

"1000 BLOOMS On One Bush"

Says Mrs. Etta Swift. "My dazzling Paul's Scarlet planted only a few years ago has always had loads of flaming red flowers on it. This year more than 1,000 flowers were counted on one single bush." Your Paul's Scarlet will do equally as well if you order from Earl May.

I like climbers because they are so easy to grow. You get thousands of roses on each bush and, starting after one year, bloom every season over a long period of time.

PRIMROSE. A double primrose yellow. Hardy climber. Is in bloom for weeks and weeks. Comes into bloom a little earlier than your other hardy climbers and lasts the season through. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

SCORCHERS. This is the new rose from Australia. The flower is extremely large, often 4 inches across. Semi-double, ruffled and fragrant. A very vigorous climber, growing to a height of 10 feet or more. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

BLAZE. Everblooming scarlet climber. Blaze is a living flaming glory. It has proven itself a worthy hardy everblooming climbing rose. Like all climbers it starts blooming the second year and when once it starts it produces a wealth of flowers throughout the season. The flowers are even larger than Paul's Scarlet, one of its famous parents. Plant Patent No. 10. Each, \$1.25, postpaid.

DOUBLOONS. The rival of the sun. This beautiful climbing rose, in flower, is covered with Doublons—gold coins of the Old Spanish Main. Extremely hardy and vigorous and rivals the sun in its intense, lasting rich golden color. A second group of blooms comes 6 weeks after the first. Plant Patent applied for. Each, \$1.50, postpaid.

Paul's Scarlet Climber

This handsome big red climbing rose is one of the finest. The most brilliant colored climber. Blooms equally as dazzling as any Blaze. Takes your breath away, loaded with big long-stemmed blazing red roses.

40c each 3 for **\$1.00**
Postpaid



Blaze



Doublons

RUGOSA ROSES *"Hardy as an Eskimo"*



HERE are four unusual hardy and desirable bush or shrub roses. These pictures show you exactly how they look on the bush in bloom. Visitors to my flower garden this Spring admired these four above all others.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00
12 for \$3.60 postpaid.

AMELIA GRAVEREAUX. This is an intense double red, fragrant, all Summer blooming Rugosa.

AUSTRIAN COPPER. Single flowers of intense copper-red. Back side of petals a bright golden-yellow. The bush is simply covered with these two-tone roses. Extremely hardy.

GROOTENDORST. The flower looks like a double carnation and comes in clusters. Is fragrant and bright red. A vigorous bushy growing ever-blooming Hybrid Rugosa.

PERSIAN YELLOW. The old-fashioned hardy yellow garden rose. The branches bend under their load of semi-double bright yellow flowers.



Grootendorst



Persian Yellow



Austrian Copper



Amelia Gravereaux



Sparkler

BABY RAMBLERS For Continuous Blooms

GLORIA MUNDI. The dazzling orange scarlet Baby Rambler. You saw it in our exhibit at the Shenandoah Flower Show and at the National Flower Show in 1935. Dazzling orange scarlet, fully double and the flower is very lasting and is borne in clusters.

SPARKLER. Brilliant sparkling red.

RED IDEAL. A rich dark red. Our

planting of this variety at the seedhouse has been blooming profusely all Summer long.

GOLDEN SALMON. The color is a gorgeous red salmon overlaid with orange and gold, flowers double. Thickly clustered and blooms all Summer long, too.

CAMEO. Shell-pink and salmon with a glow of gold. Another breath-taking variety at the National Flower Show in 1935.

40c Each 3 for \$1.00 12 for \$3.60 Postpaid



Cameo



Gloria Mundi



Golden Salmon



Ideal

Earl May's

Glorious

GIANT

HERE they are in all their flashing beauty! They will bloom like this in your garden, too. Gladiolus are one of the finest, most easily grown and the best of all cut flowers. They come in all the colors of the rainbow and we cut them by the arm-load in the field, to decorate the Studio, in the hottest summer weather.

Plant the bulbs in reasonably rich garden soil in full sun from 4 to 6 inches deep. Dig the bulbs after the first killing frost and store in the basement as you do dry onions, until time to plant the next spring.

**FREE BULBS—
FREE FERTILIZER**

**With Your
Gladiolus
Order**

The bulbs I send you are large, blooming size, clean and healthy, guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this year.

**THE FINEST CUT FLOWERS
OF ALL TIMES**

**Easily Grown—Bloom the First
Year—Multiply Rapidly**

Extra Large Bulbs—Tall Spikes

**—Massive Blooms—Gor-
geous Color**

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

**Every One a Beauty of Color and
Charm**

Giant Spikes—Large Strong Healthy Bulbs

I know you will enjoy growing these gorgeous colors in your garden. Words fail to describe them.

**YOUR
CHOICE,**

3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c. Postpaid

Red and Scarlet

SCARLET WONDER. An attractive deep orange flaming red. A blaze of color.

MAYFAIR GLORY. Rich deep ruffled red. Tall spikes; massive flowers fine for cutting.

CRIMSON GLOW. Large, deep red—shading lighter in the throat.

FOREST FIRE. Early, deep glowing red.

Yellow and Orange

GOLD EAGLE. Beautiful deep, clear golden yellow, early flowering, fine for cutting.

BRILLIANT ORANGE. Fine scarlet orange. Graceful stems loaded with blooms.

Pink and Rose

MRS. W. H. PHIPPS. The "Wonder" Gladiolus. Soft pink petals with light rose stamens.

CHOICEST FINE VARIETIES

3 of a kind 15c; 6 of a kind 25c; 12 of a kind 45c, postpaid.

Red and Scarlet

SCARLET PRINCESS. Flaming scarlet, deeper throat. Large, massive blooms.

CARDINAL PRINCE. Beautiful shade of cardinal red. One of the most outstanding.

JOE COLEMAN. Rich deep ruffled red with deep crimson blotch. Very popular.

Yellow and Orange

SULPHUR FRILLS. Beautiful ruffled sort. Creamy yellow and one of the finest.

YELLOW WONDER. Large, pure, soft yellow with deeper throat. Tall, vigorous grower.

ORANGE KING. Well formed flowers of orange saffron. Fine cut variety.

Pink and Rose

MARSHALL FOCH. Larger, ruffled geranium pink, delicate shaded throat. Lower petals blotched.

BETTY NUTHALL. Lovely coral pink with pale orange throat. Long gigantic spikes.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. Beautiful begonia-rose marked. Striped with brilliant scarlet. Lips of pale yellow.

HIGHLAND LADDIE. Beautiful pink of a decided and pleasing shade. Rapid multiplier.

PINK WONDER. Dainty shell pink splashed bright geranium pink.

White and Cream

SNOWDRIFT. Large snow-white flowers.

CARMEN SYLVA. Gorgeous glistening white slightly pencilled lilac.

Purple, Lavender and Blue

ANNA EBERIUS. Rich deep purple. Much marked in throat. Very outstanding.

BEN HUR. Clear royal purple. One of the best clear purple varieties.

GIANT NYMPH. Pink with creamy yellow throat. Large wide open flowers.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Bright rose-pink on pure white ground. Giant red blotch on lower petals.

White and Cream

ALBANIA. Pure, glistening white. Tall stems and extra large flowers.

LILY WHITE. Early. Pure white.

OLIVE GOODRICH. White shading to light pink at edges. Pure yellow throat.

Purple, Lavender and Blue

ROSE ASH. Old rose, overlaid and blended with pink, blue and red. A beauty.

BARON J. HULOT. Dark pansy purple. In a color class all by itself.

MRS. F. C. PETERS. Violet color tinted rose with crimson blotch. Bordered with white.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

A Big Cut-Flower Garden

The florists have chosen these Butterfly Gladiolus as the finest for cutting. Their ruffled, frilled, tinted and shaded blooms make the most beautiful bouquets.

SPECIAL OFFER: 3 of a kind 12c 6 of a kind 20c 12 of a kind 30c POST-PAID

ALICE TIPLADY. Beautiful orange saffron, richly colored.

MYRA. Salmon yellow; delicate shadings.

FROSTY. Combination of red and scarlet with frost-like markings.

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY. Beautiful shade of yellow; ruffled and frilled.

JEWELL. Pink, salmon, buff combination. Stalks heavily laden.

MAIDEN BLUSH. Blush pink; rare color found in Butterfly Varieties.

SYDONICA. Dark claret purple of rich velvet color.

WHITE BUTTERFLY. Pure snow-white; ruffled and frilled.

E. B. WILLIAMSON. Deep mellow purple, richly blended.

SOUVENIR. Rich golden yellow, attractive cut flower.

Free gift with your gladiolus order.

**BUTTERFLY
BARGAIN
50 BULBS**

5 each of the 10 listed.

for **89c**

**STAR
BOUQUET BARGAIN**

**The Greatest
Variety of Colors,
Shades and Hues Ever
Made Up in One Collec-
tion.**

A full range of color. Large, clean, healthy, ideal blooming size bulbs that will give you dozens of beautiful, gorgeous bouquets. All good standard varieties with many of the fine prize winners.

25 BIG BULBS 59c

50 for 98c
100 for \$1.95

**FREE
NEW
SENSATIONS:**

4 Flaming Triumph

(Value of the four, 35c)

4 Golden Glitters

(Value of the four, 35c)

These gorgeous flowers free with your \$1.00 Gladiolus order of named varieties.

**Free
FERTILIZER**

**On Every
Gladiolus
Order for
\$1.00 (the
Larger the
Order the
More Ferti-
lizer).**

GLADIOLUS

My Famous RAINBOW GLADIOLUS OFFER

53 LARGE \$
BULBS

45 Bulbs; 5 each of
9 choice varieties
FREE
4 Flaming Triumph
4 Golden Glitters,
all for only.....
And **FREE FER-**
TILIZER

- As Illustrated
1. Cardinal Prince
 2. Yellow Wonder
 3. Mrs. F. C. Peters
 4. Orange King
 5. Albania
 6. Scarlet Princess
 7. Giant Nymph
 8. Baron J. Hulot
 9. Mrs. Frank Pendleton

(Varieties packed separately 10c extra)
Brilliant colors, tints, and shades
blended as perfectly as the Rainbow. My
large, clean, healthy, ideal planting size
bulbs assure you an array of matchless
color all summer long.

FREE FERTILIZER
Makes Larger Blooms
—Richer Color

I send you, without charge, enough
fertilizer for all these Gladiolus
bulbs. Fertilizer for your bulbs in-
sures you tall spikes and massive
blooms. The more bulbs you order,
the more fertilizer I send.

MRS. MAY'S GORGEOUS GLADIOLUS

Flashing Beauty and Garden Charm

48 LARGE BULBS

40 Bulbs; 5 each of
8 choice varieties
FREE

4 Flaming Triumph.
4 Golden Glitters.
Extra large bulbs of Mrs.
May's choicest selections.
All for only.....

1. Mrs. W. H. Phipps
 2. Gold Eagle
 3. Forest Fire
 4. Brilliant Orange
 5. Snowdrift
 6. Betty Nuthall
 7. Anna Eberius
 8. Mayfair Glory
- (Varieties packed separately 10c
extra)

and FREE FERTILIZER



**FLAMING
TRIUMPH**

**GOLDEN
GLITTERS**

**ALL
POSTPAID**



**RICH GREEN
LAWNS THAT LAST**
Sow this Spring

**VIGOROUS GROWING
DROUGHT RESISTING**

GRASS SEED for every need

You can depend on my vigorous, choicest, clean, nature-cured new crop seed to give you a rich green lawn all summer. My lawn grass leaflet telling all about the preparation of your lawn and the sowing of the seed is free for the asking.

It is easy to build a good lawn the Mayway.

How Much to Sow

For new lawns sow one pound of seed for every 200 square feet. To thicken up old lawns sow one pound to every 400 square feet.

Feed your lawn with fertilizer. Seed your lawn with good seed. Write for my free lawn making leaflet.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Deep rooted. Makes a rich velvety green carpet which re-appears every spring regardless of winter freezes or summer drought. The best known grass for lawns and pastures. Lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.35, postpaid.

CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. Will grow on poor, dry, sandy soil. Some say it will stand more dry weather than Kentucky Blue Grass. I would advise mixing this with Maypark Mixture, half and half, for lawns in Western Nebraska and Western Kansas. Very hardy. 40c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. The little three and four leaf clover especially fine for lawns. Makes a close, compact growth and covers the ground like a carpet. Quick growing, thrives on any soil and enriches the soil. 50c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

RED TOP. Solid fancy seed. Beautiful, luxuriant, quick-growing. Makes a dense sod. 25c per lb.; 3 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

BERMUDA GRASS. Used extensively for lawns in the South. Withstands drought and scorching sun better than any other grass. Makes good growth on poor, sandy soils. Heavy, dense mat. Requires no attention except cutting. Will winter kill in the North. 50c lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

ASTORIA CREEPING BENT. This new Bent grass has both the creeping roots and creeping tops. Produces a handsome compact rug-like spongy turf. Unlike ordinary Bent grass it requires but very little more care, watering and clipping than ordinary Kentucky Blue-grass. Fine seeded. Write for my special Bent Grass Seeding Leaflet. \$1.25 lb.; 3 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

BENT GRASS PLUGS. Astoria Bent seed can be sown only early in the spring, or late in the fall, when the weather is cool, as grass seed does not germinate in hot weather. That's the reason we feature Bent Grass Plugs which are easier to grow than stolons, more economical and absolutely sure. The best strain of Bent adapted to lawns in this territory. After establishing a Bent Grass lawn, you have no weeding expense, no reseeding; the plugs may be planted from April 1st to June 1st, and from August 15th to November 1st.

Bent grass plugs are 1½ inch cubes of Bent grass sod, cut from a field of perfect conditioned Creeping Bent turf. When planted according to directions in the booklet which comes with each package, they will produce a lawn of uniform color and texture the first season. One box plants 100 sq. ft. and is postpaid for only \$1.25.

FERTILIZERS FOR YOUR GARDEN LAWN AND FLOWERS

Fertilize your lawn, also your garden, flowers, trees and shrubs with our concentrated fertilizers. Use bonemeal for flowers. Half sheep manure and half bonemeal for lawns, 100 lbs., for 2,000 square feet.

NON BURNING BONE-MEAL	WEED FREE SHEEP MANURE	SULPHATE OF AM-MONIA
5 lbs. \$0.50	5 lbs. \$0.40	5 lbs. \$0.65
10 lbs. .... .85	10 lbs. .... .65	10 lbs. 1.00
25 lbs. 1.00	25 lbs. .... .75	25 lbs. 1.25
50 lbs. 1.50	50 lbs. 1.25	50 lbs. 2.00
100 lbs. 2.50	100 lbs. 2.00	100 lbs. 3.75

5 and 10 lb. lots POSTPAID. Larger quantities F. O. B. Shenandoah.

May's Shady Lawn Mixture

No more trouble getting grass to grow in those shady spots.

My special prepared Shady Lawn Mixture is absolutely winter hardy and the best grass for the shady spots. I have tried and tested it myself. This mixture contains a large percentage of the new dense forest grass from Denmark which requires no sunlight, and thrives in shaded locations. 40c lb., 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

Greatest COMBINATION OFFER

Seed and Fertilizer 1,000 Sq. Ft.

Just What You Need to Feed and Seed Your Lawn. Enough Maypark Lawn Seed, 5 pounds, and quick acting concentrated fertilizer for 1,000 square feet of lawn together with directions for sowing the seed and applying the fertilizer. Special Combination Price, Postpaid, Only **\$1.65**

Horn Lawn or Farm Seed Sower

The back and forth movement of the sowing arm gives even, uniform distribution of seed. Sows 50 acres a day, is easily and quickly adjusted to the correct amount. The sack is of heavy fabric, provided with wide shoulder straps and holds 1½ bushels. Price, prepaid, 90c.

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The seed is evenly distributed by the rotary throwing blades which are turned by a crank. Holds 1½ bushels. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. Price, \$2.50 each, postpaid, or \$2.25, not prepaid.

Best for the Central West

My finest grass seed. You will have a good permanent lawn the first year when you use Maypark. It is especially prepared for the hot dry climates of the Central West. Plenty of deep-rooted rich-growing Kentucky Bluegrass, White Dutch Clover and other quick-growing grasses which give you quick and lasting results. Not a "cheap" mixture—but the finest heaviest new crop grasses.

1 lb., 30c 3 lbs., 80c 5 lbs., \$1.25 10 lbs., \$2.35
Postpaid

"A perfect lawn from your Maypark Mixture. It spreads very rapidly and grows quickly. A finer lawn than I had ever hoped for."—Mrs. E. Kirchhefer, Sutton, Nebraska.

SPECIAL OFFERS

PLANTS and FLOWERS for House and Garden

ALL POSTPAID



Geraniums

APPLE BLOSSOM. Long stemmed, salmon pink.
FAIRY QUEEN. Double, shrimp pink.
MOTHER'S PRIDE. Deep rich crimson.
ROYAL ROBE. Amaranth red.
WHITE BEAUTY. Pure white.
RED BARNEY. Large brilliant red.
 2 for 45c, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Ferns

BOSTON. Everybody's favorite. Long swordlike fronds. 24c each, 2 for 40c, postpaid.
FLUFFY RUFFLES. Dense irregular grower, each leaf looks like an individual plant. 35c each, 2 for 60c, postpaid.
OSTRICH PLUME. Fine and fluffy. A very dwarf grower. 30c each, 2 for 55c, postpaid.
 Set of 3 varieties (1 of each) 72c, postpaid.



Shenandoah Everblooming Geranium

Always in flower. Bright red, brilliant and dazzling. Be sure to order this one. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Fuchsia

Large Flowering
PURPLE PRINCE. Large double, scarlet and dark purple.
WHITE CLOUD. Beautiful, pink and white.
BLACK KNIGHT. Rich soft purple.
OLD ROSE. Always in bloom. Rosy carmine. 30c each; 2 for 55c; set of 4 for \$1.00



Everblooming Lantana

Finest of all bedding plants. Covered all summer with compact, well rounded heads of flowers. **ORANGE, WHITE, YELLOW, BRONZE, PINK.**
 2 for 38c; 4 for 65c; 6 for 85c, postpaid.



Chrysanthemum

Giant cut flower varieties. Leave only two or three stems to the plant, one bud to the stem. Bring indoors before severe frosts.
GOLDEN WEDDING
SNOWBALL
BRONZE BEAUTY
PINK PERFECTION
RED GIANT
 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid



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Caladium (Fancy Leaf)

No plant equals them for color or variety. Various combinations of gorgeous rich colors. For table decorations, window boxes or bedding. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

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EVERBLOOMING WHITE. Large flowers, tall stiff stems. 28c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.
GOLDEN CALLA. Similar to white, except golden yellow color. Leaves stippled with silver dots. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



French Porch Hydrangea

LE CYGNE. Large white trusses, free flowering. 35c each.
GOLIATH. Deep rose pink. Early. 30c each.
MARECHAL FOCH. Crimson, deepest of all in color. 35c each.
PARSIFAL. Vigorous, early carmine rose. 25c each.
PORCH HYDRANGEA OFFER.—1 each of above 4 varieties, postpaid \$1



Porch Box Assortment

Tall plants for the back, short ones and vines for the front. Guaranteed to please. 15 selected porch box plants, postpaid, for..... \$1.75

The Plant Food in Tablet Form

STIM-U-PLANT

Easy to use, clean, and odorless. Simply place tablet in the soil and forget about it. If liquid manure is desired, dissolve one tablet in one quart of water and apply the liquid to the plant. Highly recommended for house plants, ferns, roses, window boxes, flowers, and vegetable beds. Trial size, 30 tablets, for 25c; 100 tablets, 75c; 500 tablets, \$2.50; 1000 tablets, \$3.50. All postpaid.

Weeping Lantana

Beautiful dark green leaves, almost hidden by rosy-pink flowers; for baskets, boxes, urns or vases. 20c each; 2 for 36c; 4 for 65c, postpaid.



Earl May's SPECIAL

We usually grow too many of some plants, so I make up the surplus into collections. I guarantee you the biggest dollar's worth of plants you ever bought of any mail order house, and every one's a good one, too. Ask for Earl May's Dollar Plant Offer. \$1.00, postpaid. (The FREE Wax Plant goes with this offer.)

Write for Special Spring Plant Price List.

OFFER

WATER PLANTS *and Sure to Bloom* WATER LILIES

**Easy to Grow in Pools or
Tubs. Bloom This Year**

Ready for shipment April 15th
All Water Plants are Postpaid



Red
Arethusa

RED ARETHUSA. I have seen at least fifty different varieties of Water Lilies and this deep crimson, large broad-petal variety, I think, is the best of all. I have seen almost an acre of these, the top of the water literally ablaze. Be sure and include this in the group with the Marliacs. Price, \$1.25.

SPECIAL PRICE

Special price if ordered
with the Marliac Trio.
All four roots, one each,
RED, PINK, WHITE and
YELLOW for only

\$2⁸⁵

ALL POSTPAID

Water Lilies are easy to grow. Just plant them in a pool, in a tub or half barrel. Sink the tub in the ground, place a few rocks and hardy flowering perennials around the edge, and you have a miniature rock garden.

HOW TO PLANT. Hardy varieties live from year to year but will not stand freezing. Plant Lilies in a wooden pail using two-thirds rich black dirt and one-third Bone Meal, thoroughly mixed. Place the tuber in the soil until only the crown from which leaf starts is showing. Put sand or gravel over the top of the dirt and then sink your pail in the pool. Water should cover the crown to a depth of at least 8 inches.

WINTER CARE. In winter store the plants in a cool basement away from the heat but do not allow them to freeze. Keep them wet down so the roots will not dry out. Renew the soil each year, and fertilize as recommended above.

New Varieties—Lower Prices

I have arranged with one of the largest Water Lily growers in the country, a man who has Water Lilies by the hundreds of thousands, to supply these for me this year. I have made exclusive arrangements to take most of his growing Water Lilies. That is the reason I am able to offer you these splendid new varieties at sharply reduced prices. Without question I can supply you with the finest Water Lily Plants available.

These Lilies All Bloom This Year

I have selected only varieties which will start blooming this year and are sure to give you an abundance of blooms throughout the entire season.

MARLIAC
WHITE

MY MARLIAC TRIO

MARLIAC YELLOW. Most popular of all. Handsome broad curling petals of bright yellow. Blooms continuously all season long and thrives under all conditions. The leaves are splotted with maroon. 85c each.

MARLIAC PINK. A very free blooming pink variety of unusual size. Blooms all season long. 85c each.

MARLIAC WHITE. Snowy white petals 6 inches in diameter. A continuous bloomer throughout the season. 65c each.

SPECIAL OFFER

I offer you 3 of these
famous Marliacs, one of
each color, for only

\$1⁸⁵

Glorious Sunset Colors

AURORA. A semi-dwarf. Suitable for tub planting or in the small pool. Blossoms are three to four inches across, opening creamy yellow, deepening orange red to dark red. Flowers increase in size and deepen in color late in summer. 75c each.

PAUL HARIOT. In the spring, flowers open a clear yellow, suffused with rose, deepening to a dark peach on the second and third day, and almost an orange on the fourth day. In late summer, flowers deepen in color to almost red on the fourth day. Very free blooming. \$1.25 each.

JAMES BRYDON. A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Cup-shaped flowers measuring five to six inches across. The color is a vivid rosy crimson, deepening with age. Attractive small bronze red leaves. \$1.50 each.

SIoux. Of all the sunset colors I like Sioux best. Rich orange yellow flowers tinged bronze, deepening to an orange red. Good sized blossoms freely produced all season. 75c each.

Yellow

SUNRISE. Largest flowers of all. Sometimes eleven inches across. Opens earliest in the morning. Blooms freely. A clear sulphur yellow. Petals are long and narrow, and flowers are carried several inches above the water. \$2.25 each.

Water Hyacinth



Egyptian Lotus



MARLIAC
YELLOW



MARLIAC PINK

Pink and Rose Colors

SPLENDIDA. A fine strawberry pink variety blazing with color all summer long. The color intensifies to a rich red-dish-pink late in the season. A new and rare French variety, blooming freely. \$1.00 each.

MORNING GLORY. Opens early in the morning. A soft, shell pink. The large blossoms are produced abundantly. \$1.00 each.

WHITE GLADSTONE. This one will go right to your heart. Large dazzling white flowers with broad waxy petals and a sulphur yellow center. Very free blooming and extra large. 75c each.

Egyptian Sacred Lotus

From the Sacred Gardens of old Egypt. A rare and strangely beautiful flower. Immense light pink flowers like gigantic roses with a delightful fragrance. Plant and care for them the same as Water Lilies. \$1.25 each.

SHALLOW AND FLOATING PLANTS

WATER HYACINTH. Floating plant produces flowers in lavender spikes when not allowed to drift about. 15c; 4 for 50c.

WATER POPPY. Yellow blossoms resemble the California Poppy. Plant same as water Lilies. 15c; 4 for 50c.

PARROT FEATHER. Feathery, green shoots trailing over the water form soft, airy masses about the base of taller plants. 15c; 4 for 50c.

FLOATING HEART. Bright yellow fringed flowers. Maroon and green colored leaves. Plant in soil from two to eighteen inches of water. 15c; 4 for 50c.

DOROTHY K. WILLIAMS. One of the prettiest water plants. Graceful spikes of glowing royal purple flowers. Plant in shallow water or along the border. 25c; 3 for 65c.

EARL'S WATER PLANT COLLECTION

2 Water Poppies, 1 Floating Heart, 4 Water Hyacinths, 2 Parrot Feathers, 1 Dorothy K. Williams. All 10 plants to beautify the pool and its border.

**ONLY
\$1⁰⁰
POSTPAID**

Earl May's GARDEN SEEDS

REAL GARDENERS Have Learned to Rely On My TRUE-TO-NAME Garden Seeds

Bigger better-flavored vegetables from your own garden when you use Earl May's seeds.

Low Prices Good News! Prices are lower this year. We had a good growing season last year and I don't believe I have ever seen a finer lot of good, plump, bright, shiny seed. I guarantee you the same high quality, dependable strains and quick service. Order early!

FELLOW GARDENERS:

There's a lot of satisfaction in a good garden and take it, year after year you can rely on your garden plot to pay you greater returns than any other investment. If you have more than the family can use, you can always find a profitable outlet for good, fresh vegetables.

We found one of the greatest demands for fresh vegetables last year that we have found in many a year. They'll be in good demand again this year. A good big garden means a nice cash income, too.

EARL E. MAY

To all of My Garden Friends through RADIO and CATALOG

I want all of you to have a big garden this year. Those of you who planted a garden last year saw how valuable a good garden is. A good garden, well cared for, will go a long way toward cutting your grocery bill in half. Not only that, but your home grown, home cooked vegetables taste better and are better for you.

I talk a lot over the air about vitamins, healthful vegetables, tonics, blood purifiers, etc. Fresh vegetables are the greatest of all health builders, repairers, regainers and maintainers of the body. Lots of folks joke me about my vitamins and because I tell them to learn to eat vegetables raw, in their freshest, purest stage. I like them that way.

We have growers who have been growing and selecting the best of clean pure-bred high-yielding strains. They will grow and produce the finest fresh healthful vegetables. Send me your order. I guarantee that I will take care of your order 100% and give you the best in everything. I appreciate your fine orders of the past, and I am looking forward to receiving your orders and letters again this year. Hope you will continue to listen to KMA. Send your order early, and come and visit us when you can.

Best wishes to all,
EARL E. MAY.



MR. J. H. JOHNSON WON THE MOST PRIZES LAST YEAR

HIS GARDEN -- any time last summer

MR. JOHNSON, I'VE NEVER SEEN A FINER GARDEN, HOW DO YOU GET SUCH BIG YIELDS FROM A FEW SEEDS?

THINGS HAVE DONE WELL HAVEN'T THEY? (WONDER IF I SHOULD TELL MY SECRET.)



HE PICKS UP EXTRA MONEY IN TOWN

WE'VE NEVER EATEN BETTER VEGETABLES. DO YOU GROW THEM YOURSELF?

YES, ENOUGH FOR THE FAMILY ALL SUMMER AND ENOUGH FOR CANNING, WITH SOME TO SELL BESIDES.



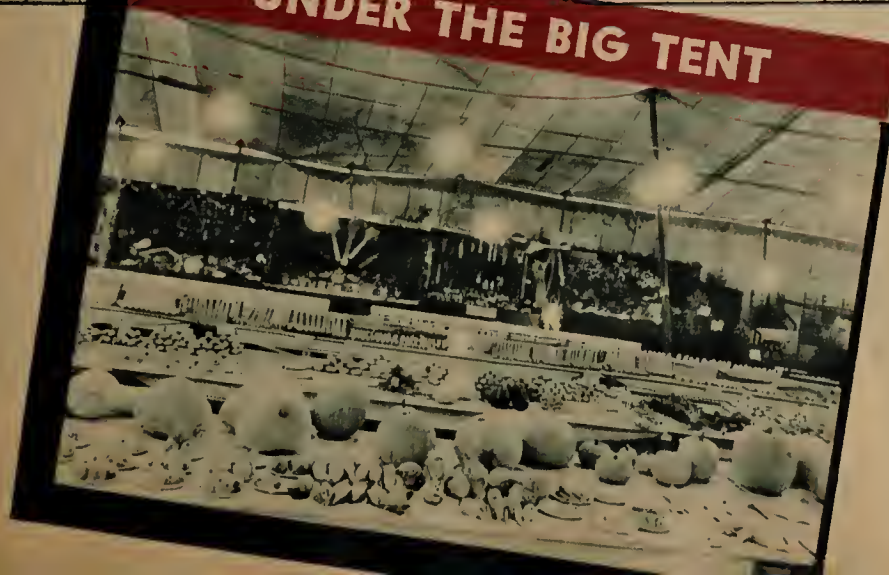
WINS PRIZES AT EARL'S 10TH ANNUAL JUBILEE

OCTOBER 16 to 19 - 1935

TELL US THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS IS IN USING EARL J.H., HOW MAY'S RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS. THEY DID YOU GIVE ME PURER STRAINS, BIGGER YIELDS AND FINER FRESH VEGETABLES THAT DO IT? PRODUCE PRIZE WINNERS EVERY TIME.



UNDER THE BIG TENT



Part of the Vegetable Display exhibited at Earl May's 10th Annual Jubilee at Shenandoah, Iowa, Oct. 16 to 19, 1935. Only Earl's Triple Tested seeds can produce prize winners like these.

How May's Safeguard Quality

1. **LABORATORY TESTED**—Carefully examined by trained experts for trueness to type and variety. Carefully grown in an electric germinator and tested for quick, vigorous growth. A very rigid test where only the finest, truest types are accepted.
2. **MY OWN GARDEN**—Planted in my own trial garden where they are rigidly field tested and grown for purity, earliness, hardness and best yields.
3. **ON THE TABLE**—We cook and serve them at home. Only the most delicious, finest flavored vegetables are chosen. Triple testing assures you of the finest possible vegetables for your garden as only vegetables standing all three tests are offered to you.

The **FINEST** in All America



The New Gold Medal Glowing Ball Radish
The New Gold Medal All America Radish. Bright scarlet with almost an orange color. Short top and small tap root. The finest crisp, juicy radish I have ever eaten. Packet, 10c.

New Gold Medal Tendergreen Bean
A new delicious Bean of the finest quality. The plants are large, erect and prolific, entirely stringless. The pods are round, extremely meaty and tender. A Gold Medal garden bean. Packet, 10c; ½ lb., 30c.

ALL AMERICA WINNERS **769—New Scarlet Dawn Tomato** **A GOLD MEDAL WINNER**

Wilt resistant and rust resistant. A deep Mar-globe red color. Fine, early, round, smooth, globe-shaped tomato. Thick, heavy meat. The finest early garden tomato. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25.

245—Penn. State Ballhead Cabbage **AN ALL AMERICA WINNER**

Large round head, exceptionally solid. The large heart-like solid heads make it a great yielder. A choice crop cabbage, fine grained, crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25.



The New Gold Medal Orange Flare Cosmos. A Gold Medal Winner and the highest rated of any annual flower introduced. An early-flowering strain, tall stems, and bushy. A deep brilliant orange. Heavy, thick petals make it an excellent showy cut flower. Packet, 25c.



New. Gold Medal Winner for 1936—Flaming Velvet Petunia. The only Gold Medal Winner for 1936 of the hundreds of trials. The very finest flower I could find. Introduced from Holland. Rich, brilliant velvety blood red flowers for your garden. Newest, choicest of all. Packet, 25c.

FREE—

With Your Vegetable and Flower Seed Orders . . .

These "Gold Medal Winners" for your garden with your order for vegetable and flower seeds.

\$1.00

Order Brings You 2 Free Packets
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
1 Packet Glowing Ball Radish
(Value 35c)

\$2.00

Vegetable and Flower Seed Order Brings You 3 Free Packets
1 Packet New Flaming Velvet Petunias
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
1 Packet Glowing Ball Radish
(Value 60c)

\$2.50

Order or More Brings You Free—
1 Packet New Flaming Velvet Petunia
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
½ Lb. Tendergreen Beans
(Value 80c)



Fresh SNAP BEANS all season long

RICH in PROTEIN AND MINERALS

A Great Body Builder

Bush or Snap Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs. of seed per acre.

For earlier, bigger yields, and to enrich the soil, inoculate this seed.

Culture: Plant as soon as danger of frost is over; placing the seed 2 to 3 inches apart and about 2½ inches deep. The rows should be 2 feet apart. Keep the Pods from touching the ground. Most Beans should be picked when about 4 inches long. Frequent pickings insure a more prolonged bearing season. Avoid jerking the plant, as this frequently disturbs young feeding roots. Do not pick when bushes are wet. In green podded sorts, Giant Stringless and Burpee's Stringless are the leaders.

Green Pod Bush Beans

102—BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (42 days.) Very early. Pods are a dark green, tender and absolutely stringless. The market gardener's choice. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

103—IMPROVED VALENTINE. Pods very fleshy, round and saddle back. Produces large crops. Always tender. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

101-Giant Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean

Still the leader of all the popular green Pod Bush Beans. Large, stringless and stands dry weather. Prolific bearer. Excellent cooker, and also for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

Plant POLE BEANS in your garden. They're heavy yielders and save space

Pole or Running Beans

One pound will plant 200 hills. If everyone knew how easy it is to grow Pole Beans I am sure that you would agree that every farm and garden should have at least a few. Another thing about them is that they are easily picked, too, because they grow on a pole, lattice, fence or corn stalk.

135—KENTUCKY WONDER. Prolific yielder. Can be planted in corn as it is a climber. Pods hang in clusters. In this Central West it can be planted up until the first of July. Everybody knows Kentucky Wonder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

137—GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER. Here is the mate to Kentucky Wonder. It has long golden, brittle meaty pods, of excellent flavor. The seeds are medium size, very regular, dark brown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

136—CORN HILL. This is the ideal Bean for planting in the corn field; it is a very popular variety and gives you a good crop without being poled. The pods are short, fleshy and of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

138—LAZY WIFE. So named because you can pick a mess in no time at all, it is such a heavy yielder. The pods are green, broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless. A late variety, excellent for snap beans, and the large clear white bean makes them ideal for shelling. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

139—MISSOURI WONDER. A great yielder. The pods are medium green, later splashed with red. The shell beans are drab, spotted with tan-brown. This Missouri Wonder is especially fine, cooked as a green shell bean. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.



Burpee's Stringless

104—NEW TENDERGREEN. A new delicious Bean of All-America Selection. The plants are large, erect, and prolific. Entirely stringless. So tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid.

105—STRINGLESS BLACK VALENTINE. Extremely desirable for early planting; remarkably hardy for planting in cold ground in early spring. Pods almost straight, of medium green color, round, fleshy and brittle. Entirely stringless. The best early variety you can plant. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

106—BOUNTIFUL. An especially early variety for the home and market gardens. Vigorous grower, thrifty and a great yielder. The pods are light green in color, entirely stringless and of excellent quality. Bears its crop over a long period. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

107—NEW STRINGLESS REFUGEE. This Giant Stringless Bean is tender, stringless and very brittle. A late variety and bears over a long period. I want you to plant some of these beans in your garden this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

Wax-Podded Bush Beans

Clear Crystal Wax—Fine for Canning

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs. of seed per acre.

125—EARLY WONDER WAX. Extra early, heavy yielder of excellent flavor. Fine round podded wax beans. I know you will like this one. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

126—IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. (42 days.) Rust resistant. Pods are of large size. Yields well and is a main cold-pack variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

127—BRITTLE WAX. (40 days.) One of the earliest of all Wax Beans, great cropper, stringless, extremely prolific. They are broad and solid, tender, brittle and entirely stringless. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

129—SURE-CROP STRINGLESS WAX. (42 days.) Stringless rustproof, yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

130—PENCIL POD BLACK WAX. (38 days.) The market gardener's favorite. Round, stringless, waxy white pod, excellent quality, fine flavor, a prolific yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.



Kentucky Wonder



Early Wonder Wax

INOCULATE this seed

For Best Results use . . .

NITRAGIN INOCULATION, GARDEN SIZE 25c

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LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

Plenty of "Dry Shell" Beans Saves Grocery Bills

DWARF BUSH LIMA

For general purposes I consider the Henderson's Bush Lima the best for the Corn Belt. Burpee's and Fordhook are both good ones and are large varieties. Henderson's is a little smaller, and sometimes called Baby Lima.

One pound will plant 40 feet of drill.

Culture: Sow after danger of frost is over. Sow in rows 2 feet apart, 3 inches deep; beans 2 inches apart in the row. Later thin, so plants stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

115—HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA or Baby Lima. This is the popular Baby Lima Bean. It is the small Lima type for the home garden, and is also in big demand for canning. Very productive, bearing well filled pods throughout the entire season. By all means plant some of this great little bean. Pkt. 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

114—BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. Vigorous, large size, the single Beans of Burpee's Improved are larger and of better quality than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. An immense yield. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

112—FORDHOOK. An improved form of the popular Potato Lima. Big pods and large beans. Pods measure 4 to 5 inches. Dependable yield for the middle west. Fine beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

POLE LIMA BEANS

One pound will plant 50 hills

Culture: Put 6 seeds in each hill; hills 3 feet apart each way. Require a pole 7 feet high. When vines reach top, pinch them to increase the yield.

122—CHIEF HOPI LIMA BEAN. This is a new Lima Bean grown by Hopi (Snake Dancing) Indians of Arizona. Heavy yielder, resistant to drought. A trifle larger than the Henderson's Baby Lima. Try this one, it has the genuine Big Lima flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

120—KING OF THE GARDEN. This standard market sort is one of the best for main crop. Vigorous grower, very productive. Beans unusually large, of fine flavor, pods well filled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

FARM BEANS

For Baking, Soups, and Salads the Year Around

108—SPECIAL NAVY SOUP BEANS. Snowy white variety of uniform small size. Plants grow upright and bear the pods well off the ground. A farm Bean of which a large acreage is grown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

109—DARK RED KIDNEY BAKING BEANS. One of the very best of the dry shell beans; hardy and vigorous grower, heavy yielder, fine for baking and salads. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

Earl May's reliable VEGETABLE GARDEN COLLECTION

17,569 FAMILIES

Used this great collection last year. More will use it this year.

\$

all for only

I have personally checked every lot of seed for variety, productiveness and quality in my garden.

ONION SETS INCLUDED TOO

- ¼ lb. Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Beans
- ¼ lb. American Wonder Peas
- ¼ lb. Golden Bantam Sweet Corn
- 1 oz. Detroit Dark Red Beets
- Pkt. Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean
- Pkt. Golden Acre Cabbage
- Pkt. New Coreless Carrot
- Pkt. Wonderful Head Lettuce
- Pkt. Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce
- Pkt. Yellow Giant Onion
- Pkt. Hollow Crown Parsnip
- Pkt. Early Bird Radish
- Pkt. White Icicle Radish
- Pkt. Bloomsdale Spinach
- Pkt. Fritchard Tomato
- Pkt. Select Pickle Cucumber
- Pkt. Moss Curled Parsley
- Pkt. Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify
- 1/5 gal. Onion Sets (Your choice of color).
- FREE** Pkt. New Glowing Ball Radish
- Pkt. New Orange Flare Cosmos

A big complete Family Garden. All for only \$1.00, postpaid.

POSTPAID

The BEST INVESTMENT you can make

MAY'S BEETS *Lots of iron for your blood*

One ounce will sow 75 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds to the acre.

Culture: Plant as soon as ground can be worked. Spade well and pulverize thoroughly. Space the rows 18 inches apart and plant 1 inch deep. Plant in rich soil. Soaking over night in warm water will hasten germination. When seedlings appear about 3 inches above the ground, thin out to 4 inches between the plants. Beets are best for pulling when about 2 inches in diameter.

203—Good for All. The new baby beet for nickling and canning. The roots are smooth, even in size and shape, almost perfectly globular. Interior, deep crimson, free from white rings. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

204—Improved Early Blood. (50 days.) This is a splendid early Beet of extra-fine quality, and the color is rich and dark. It always cooks and cuts a rich, dark blood red. It is tender, sweet and crisp and a standard sort for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

205—Detroit Dark Red. (52 days.) One of the best main crop, all-purpose Beets in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable because of its high quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained without any trace of woodiness. Keeps rich, dark red color when canned. (See colored picture, Page 58.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 95c, postpaid.



Early Wonder

RICH RED BEETS—
Eat 'em from Top to Bottom



Crimson Globe

210—SWISS CHARD

Greatest of all summer greens. A variety of beet grown for its leaves. They may be used just as Spinach. Constant crop from July until winter. It makes good poultry feed, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

206—Early Wonder. This one is by far the earliest of all. This is the darkest red beet that I have ever seen, free from side roots. Every one of them as smooth as an apple. Sweet and tender. Be sure that you plant some of this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 95c, postpaid.

207—Crimson Globe. (45 days.) Dark red beet with small tap root. Interior a rich deep crimson; fine grained in texture. Flesh is sweet, tender and never stringy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

FREE GIFTS
See Page 54

Asparagus Seeds and Roots

Culture. Dig a trench 1½ feet deep and 1 foot wide, fill in 4 inches with well-rooted manure and on top of this, 5 inches of good, rich soil. Then lay the roots in, about 8 inches apart, taking care to spread well, having the crown in an upright position. Cover to within 4 inches of the top of the trench and as the plants grow, gradually fill the trench to the surface. Rows 18 inches apart.

201—New Washington Rust Proof. The best in Asparagus; it is a rust resistant strain. The strain we have for you is a very high yielder. If you want a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington. 2 yr. old giant roots—25c per 10; 45c per 25; \$1.65 per 100. 1 yr.—20c per 10; 35c per 25; \$1.00 per 100. Seed Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Both postpaid.

Rhubarb

202—Giant Victoria. Practically seedless. This is the largest and the best of the seedling varieties. Good, heavy stalks. Juicy stems, rich wine-red in color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postp'd.



Mammoth Long Red Mangel

STOCK BEETS or MANGELS

As usual I raised a nice lot of stock beets for my white leghorns again this year. You can't beat them for green feed to bring up egg production. Store them near the barn, digging a shallow trench which is lined with straw and throwing in the beets, covering them with straw and then more soil or cornstalks to keep out the frost. This way you can keep them as long as you want to, and of course, you will not put them in the pit until just before the freezing weather comes on.

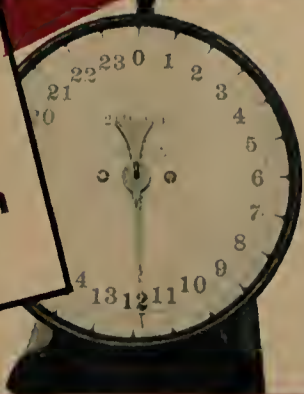
Sow the seed in rich soil in May or June in rows 20 inches to two feet apart, thinning the plants from six to eight inches apart in the row, and don't harvest until heavy frost. Sow 5 or 6 pounds of seed to the acre.

216—Mammoth Long Red. This is the heaviest yielder and grows to an immense size, is very productive and profitable. An excellent keeper, too. Yields of from 20 to 30 tons per acre not unusual. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

218—Golden Tankard Mangel. (140 days.) Deep yellow in color, oval in shape and sets partly on top of the ground. Heavy yielder. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

220—Giant Half-Sugar Rose. (140 days.) Roots of this variety are green above the ground and rose color below. Very valuable for feeding purposes. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

Greatest Tonnage Crop—
Green Feed—
All Winter—
Increase
Egg Production
and Milk Flow



FRESH VEGETABLES are real

**Richest In Minerals and Vitamins
When Taken Right From Your Own
Garden. Plant My Choice High
Yielding Strains.**

**Detroit Dark
Red Beet**

**128—IMPROVED
RUSTPROOF GOLD-
EN WAX BEAN.** Rust resistant. Main
cold-pack variety. See
Page 55. Pkt., 5c; ½
lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5
lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**644—FRENCH
BREAKFAST
RADISH.** Quick-
growing, crisp and
tender. See Page
65. Pkt., 5c; oz.,
10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb.,
60c, postpaid.

**Yellow
Giant**

**360—COLORADO SPECIAL CU-
CUMBER.** All America Winner.
The darkest dark-green variety.
See Page 63. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;
¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**404—EARLY PRIZE HEAD
LETTUCE.** Large, crisp loose
heads. Sweet flavor. See Page
66. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb.,
30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**300—NEW CORELESS CAR-
ROT.** Smooth and uniform.
Rich and sweet. See Page 61.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c;
lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**205—DETROIT DARK RED
BEET.** The all-purpose beet.
Cans a rich red color. See Page
57. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c;
lb., 95c, postpaid.

502—YELLOW GIANT ONION.
(Riverside Sweet Spanish). Su-
perior in flavor, mildness, and
keeping quality. See Page 69.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c;
lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

ALL POSTPAID

**358—SELECT PICKLE CUCUM-
BER.** Housewife's choice for pick-
ling. See Page 63. Pkt., 5c; oz.,
20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

HEALTH BUILDERS



233—GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE. Round, solid heads. Extra-early. See Page 60. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Improved Rocky Ford Muskmelon

203—GOOD FOR ALL BEET. The new Baby Beet for pickling and canning. See Page 57. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

432—IMPROVED ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON. Best for the Farm Belt. Sweet, juicy flavor. See Page 67. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

146—EARLY GOLDEN SUNSHINE SWEET CORN. Earliest of all. Fine buttery flavor. See Page 62. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

485—STONE MOUNTAIN WATERMELON. Extra-early. Best for the home garden. Deliciously crisp and sweet. See Page 68. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Good For All Beet

210—SWISS CHARD The greatest of all summer greens. See Page 57. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

Early Golden Sunshine Sweet Corn



115—HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA or Baby Lima Bean. The finest home garden lima bean. See Page 56. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

CABBAGE

Cabbage Preserves the Clearness and Smoothness of the Skin

An Ounce Will Produce About 2500 Plants

Sauerkraut and boiled cabbage are two of my favorite dishes. I like cabbage raw, too. I raised a fine lot of it in my garden last year, and I think there is nothing finer for a noon-day meal than boiled ham and cabbage. A lot of folks like it that way too, so they say.

Culture: Sow in hotbeds in February and March and in open ground in April or May. Sow late Fall varieties in May. Plant them in rows 2 feet apart with 20 inches between the plants in the rows.

Cabbage requires a deep, rich, loamy soil, but should it be too rich, some late kinds may show signs of bursting. If this occurs, push the plants over to one side to check their growth.

Extra Early Varieties

232—NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET. Copenhagen Market can be depended upon for making large, solid heads, early in the season, weighing 7 to 10 pounds. Can be planted close together, and is one of the best round-headed varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

233—GOLDEN ACRE. (55 days.) Heads are very solid and round. An extra early variety, popular for market and home use. Uniform, excellent quality. Mature weight, 5 lbs. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

234—IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (55 days.) Very early, solid and good old reliable variety. Heads cone-shaped and one of the surest heading. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.

Medium Early Varieties

238—ALL SEASONS. A second early variety called "All Seasons" because it is good for early Summer as well as Autumn. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened at the top. Very desirable for kraut. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

242—EARLY FLAT DUTCH. (75 days.) This is a mighty fine variety with big, flat heads that stand dry weather very well. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

245—PENN STATE BALLHEAD. Large round head, exceptionally solid. Its unusual tonnage is due to the heart-like solid heads. A great kraut cabbage, fine grained, crisp and tender. (Pictured in color, Page 54.) Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Yellows-Resistant Cabbage

235—MARION MARKET. A high rating Wisconsin selection of yellows-resistant strain. Very similar to Copenhagen. A sure header, main crop and stands a long time without bursting. Has proven itself in severely infested districts. (See colored picture, Page 64.) Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Surehead Cabbage



Large Solid
Firm Heads
Rich in All
the Essential
Elements

A Wealth of Health



244—Danish Ballhead

(115 days.) True Danish Ballhead is one of the finest kraut cabbages known. A heavy solid, long-keeping variety. The surest growing, heading, keeping and shipping variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

Late or Winter Varieties

254—PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (120 days.) Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Cuts white and crisp; flavor excellent, no stringiness; splendid keeper, good for Fall and Winter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

256—SUREHEAD. (110 days.) Heads are very uniform. Shape of the Flat Dutch type. Ordinarily range from 10 to 15 pounds each. Drought resisting, certain to head. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

257—MAMMOTH RED ROCK. (120 days.) The large red, pickling sort. Round, very solid, and deep, red color. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

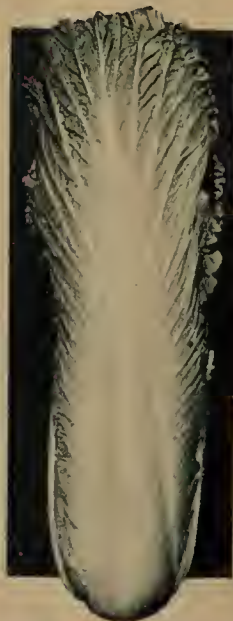
258—SAVOY. A fine, solid cabbage that is a general favorite. Deep green in color and heavily curled. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. YOUR CHOICE. Jersey Wakefield—Copenhagen—Early Flat Dutch. 100, 45c; 200, 80c; 500, \$1.65; 1,000, \$2.75, postpaid. Price subject to change without notice.

CHINESE CABBAGE

A Delicate Relish—Rich in Vitamins

260—PE-TSAI. New salad plant resembling celery. A most delicious vegetable. Healthful and tasty either cooked or raw. Best crops grown from July and August planting. Plant in rows and thin to about a foot apart. Firm crisp heads easily blanched. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.



Chinese Cabbage

FREE

with your
Vegetable
and Flower
Seed Orders
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\$1.00 Order Brings You 2 Free Packets
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos } (Value 35c)
1 Packet Glowing Ball Radish }
\$2.00 Vegetable and Flower Seed Order Brings
You 3 Free Packets
1 Packet New Flaming Velvet } (Value 60c)
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos }
1 Packet Glowing Ball Radish }
\$2.50 Order or More Brings You Free
1 Packet New Flaming Velvet } (Value 80c)
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos }
½ Lb. Tendergreen Beans }



PLANT CARROTS

For Color
and Health

Rich in Vitamins—Sweet and Juicy

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Drill

They are good raw, right out of the garden. Let the children eat them this way. They are healthy; fine for soups, salads, baking, frying, canning—and how they grow!

We grew a fine lot of carrots in our garden again this year. The Coreless variety is one that we want to recommend that you plant this season. Store in pits or boxes of sand in basement for winter use.

Culture: Land should be thoroughly manured the previous season. Forked roots result if seed is sown on freshly manured or poorly prepared ground. Sow early sorts in March and April, one inch deep in rows 14 inches apart. Sow main crops in May or beginning of June. Soil must be packed firm over seed.

300—NEW CORELESS. (72 days.) Not coreless but core is very small and same color as flesh, a rich golden orange. Smooth and uniform in size and color, and much sweeter than the ordinary varieties. (See colored picture, Page 58.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

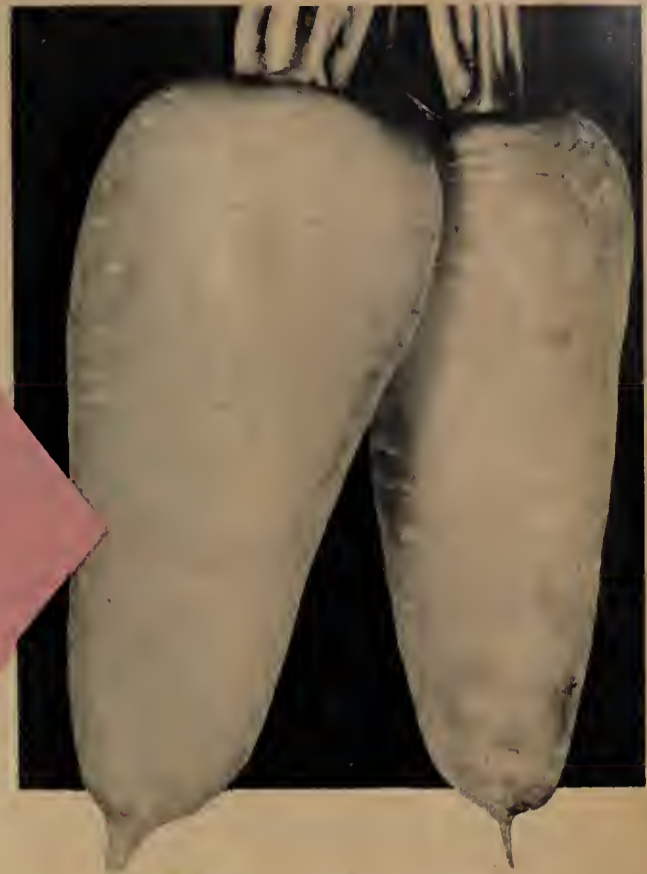
301—OXHEART. (72 days.) Home garden favorite. Early, thick blunt ended carrot; deep orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

302—SELECTED CHANTENAY. (72 days.) A first class table variety. Stump-rooted and about 5 to 6 inches long. Rich orange color and a splendid keeper. Fine variety to grow for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

303—NEW BUNCHING. The housewives will appreciate the convenient shape, smooth skin, and rich color of the Bunching Carrot. An excellent, sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

304—HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES. (70 days.) Half-long variety with small tap root. 6 inches long, 1½ inches thick. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

306—DANVERS HALF-LONG. (75 days.) Half-long carrot; very productive. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; color deep orange. Good variety for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Selected Chantenay Carrot

CARROTS for Stock Feeding

Easily Grown. Heavy Yields

Sow seed in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. Large yield from small pieces of ground. Tonnage per acre enormous.

308—LARGE YELLOW VICTORIA. Largest and best feeding Carrot of the yellow varieties. Roots are very large and thick. Color is orange-red. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

**\$1 Vegetable
Collection
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Oxheart
Carrot

CELERY

You Can Grow Your Own Celery, Too
An Ounce Will Produce 3,000 Plants

Culture: Sow seed in cold frame in drills 8 to 10 inches apart as soon as soil can be worked. Cover lightly as possible. When fourth leaf forms, transplant or thin seedlings to four inches apart in rows. Early in June transplant to open ground, eight inches apart, each way, in beds about 6 ft. wide. Blanch by heaping soil about outer plants, or placing 12 inch boards around the bed. Foliage will blanch plants in beds. Be sure soil is rich. Keep up cultivation and provide plenty of moisture. If protected against freezing and moisture, celery may be kept over winter in beds.

272—GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (110 days.) The most popular variety. Easily grown. Good shipper and of high quality. Golden yellow in color and excels all other varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

274—IMPROVED WHITE PLUME. (112 days.) Recognized as best white variety. Very crisp, tender and vigorous grower. Stalks are uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

276—GIANT PASCAL. (135 days.) It blanches very easily and quickly. The heart is golden yellow. Stalks long, broad and very solid. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

270—CELERIAC. (Turnip Rooted Celery.) Needs no hilling as the large roots are used instead of the hollow stalks. Makes excellent soup and is sliced for salads. For winter use, pack in a box of sand or soil in the basement. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.



Golden
Self-Blanching

CAULIFLOWER

Rich in Vitamins A, B, and C

An ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

Culture: Cauliflower likes a rich, well drained, sandy soil with plenty of moisture and moderately high temperature. Start the seedlings in a hotbed or in the greenhouse and transplant them out of doors as early as possible, just as you would early cabbage, spacing the plants about 20 inches apart in rows three feet apart. Cultivate thoroughly. As soon as the head starts to form, tie the outer leaves together over the top.

Grow it either as a spring crop as suggested above or sow the seed in May, and transplant to the field later for a fall crop.

330—EARLY SNOWBALL. The earliest and surest heading Cauliflower grown. No variety produces more deep solid heads and of such pure snowy whiteness than the Snowball. Extremely hardy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

332—DANISH GIANT. It is especially adapted to dry situations and to resist drought. Forms creamy white, solid heads, and seed is Denmark grown. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

931—BROCCOLI. Heads similar to Cauliflower. After the main head is removed, side branches develop and frequently form small heads which, with the stems, are served same as Asparagus. A delicious vegetable that is gaining favor. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 75c, postpaid.

Snowball
Cauliflower



Deliciously Sweet and Nourishing SWEET CORN



One pound will plant 200 feet of drill or 200 to 300 hills.

Plant for succession of crop every 3 weeks from April to July in hills 3 feet apart each way and 6 kernels in a hill, cover about half an inch and thin out to 3 stalks. Don't forget the main varieties such as Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman.

White Varieties

142—EARLY MAYFLOWER. This is the earliest sweet corn of good size. White cob and kernels. Medium large ears, excellent quality, a choice early Sweet Corn. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

150—HOWLING MOB. A large eared, second early variety. Ears measuring from 8 to 9 inches long, with from 12 to 16 rows of pure white grains. Crowds gathered about the originator's stand clamoring to get a supply. It was truly a "Howling Mob." A fine variety for the home and market gardens. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

New York Improved
Egg Plant

EGG PLANT Easy To Grow

An ounce will produce about 1000 plants
Culture. Sow during March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soil. Transplant or thin so that the young plants stand 3 inches apart. Plant out after settled warm weather has arrived. They need to stand 3 feet apart each way to be planted outside.

292—NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE. (Spineless.) A standard sort. A very large size, fine quality and productive. Fruits oval; color a splendid dark purple. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

294—BLACK BEAUTY. Very early, smooth dark purple; average weight 2 to 3 pounds. Dwarf growing. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

I can make a whole meal out of a plate of Golden Bantam like this. Expect you can too.

152—COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (Shoe Peg.) (82 days.) Extremely productive, small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of long, slender grains. The milky kernels are plump, pearly white and tender. Ears average 8 to 9 inches in length, and very prolific. A great variety for the table, as well as canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

154—STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (85 days.) Standard main crop variety for market and home use. Very productive; ears 8 inches long; fine flavor, and keeps a long time in cooking condition. A canning favorite, cuts more corn than any other sweet corn variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

Golden Varieties

145—TENDERGOLD. (Hybrid Golden Bantam.) An excellent variety, tender and sweet, golden yellow, extra fine quality. Wilt resistant. For home or market, I think this is the best we list. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

144—GOLDEN BANTAM. (72 days.) The standard yellow sweet corn. We have had some discussion over the regular Golden Bantam and the new Hybrid Golden Bantam type. I had both in my garden this year, and although the hybrid out-yielded the regular Golden Bantam and is a little earlier, I still think that the old favorite Golden Bantam is mighty hard to beat. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

146—EARLY GOLDEN SUNSHINE. (65 days.) The kernels are broad and heavy, exceptionally well flavored. The earliest of all golden sweet corn. Fully a week earlier than the Golden Bantam. By all means try some Golden Sunshine this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

148—GOLDEN EVERGREEN. To me the natural color of sweet corn should be a golden yellow. Golden Evergreen is a cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen, combining the fine qualities of each. It is a main crop sort, very productive, has large ears and the flavor is exceptionally fine. A good variety for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Pop Corn Selected for Seed

56—JAPANESE HULL-LESS. Without doubt the best Corn for popping. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice but a little longer; white in color; fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Commercial Corn-poppers prefer this variety. ¼ lb., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

157—ARGENTINE JUMBO. This is the big yellow popping corn. It is also offered under the names of Dynamite and Giant. We have a selected strain of seed grown under our own care and supervision. Delicious flavor. ¼ lb., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

Country Gentleman
Sweet Corn

CUCUMBERS

For Slicing and Pickles

**Pick Them Fresh
Firm and Crisp**

Improved Long Green
Cucumber

One Ounce Will Plant About 50 Hills

The Cucumber finds a place on our tables in many forms and stages of growth, either raw, pickled, sliced or in salads. A fine crop can be easily grown in fairly rich soil. Wait and plant after all danger of frost is over. Plant in hills 3 by 5 feet apart, dropping 6 or 8 seeds in each hill. When 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to a hill.

352—WHITE WONDER. White skin, white flesh, almost seedless. Fine for slicing and pickling. A heavy yielder of Cucumbers of the very best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

357—BOSTON PICKLING. A very prolific variety widely used for pickles. Fully developed fruits average 4 to 5 inches and on account of their fine quality are quite often used for slicing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

353—IMPROVED WHITE SPINE. A desirable pickling sort, largely planted everywhere. Fruits grow to be seven inches long, light green, and semi-blunt ended. Excellent for slicing. Popular for home and market gardening, not only first early but also main crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

358—SELECT PICKLE. Here's a variety of special interest to the housewife who puts up her own pickles. A heavy yielder, excellent for pickling, uniform in size, a vigorous grower. Same strain that most of the large pickle firms are growing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

Improved
Chicago
Pickle

355—PERFECTION. (Davis Strain.) (65 days.) Fruits medium to large; very even. Color, dark green; flesh thick and tender. Small seed cavity, making it extra fine for slicing. Vine vigorous and bears over a long period. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

360—COLORADO SPECIAL. All America Selection. The new Colorado Special grows from 10 to 11 inches long, is very slender, well rounded ends and the blackest dark green of any cucumber, in production. Very early and very prolific. The strong vines seem to be resistant to disease. The most beautiful dark green cucumber. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

372—IMPROVED LONG GREEN. This cucumber will measure 15 inches long. Makes a world of slices. It is of fine flavor and the young cucumbers make very fine pickles. You can't beat this cucumber for an all purpose one for general family use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

54—STAYS GREEN. Stays green longer than any variety and is earliest of White Spine type. Fruit, 7 to 8 inches long, cylindrical in shape. Vigorous grower, enormous yielder; good shipper. Always commands highest market price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

374—EVERBEARING. (55 days.) Fruits are medium size, rich, dark green color, average from 4 to 5 inches in length. Will continue bearing throughout the season. An excellent variety for producing pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

376—EARLY FORTUNE. This is a very fine variety, is resistant to disease, grows vigorously, and yields a lot of uniformly shaped and colored cucumbers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

378—IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. (60 days.) Fruits are of uniform and medium size and good color. Used by many of the large pickle factories. Heavy bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

382—JAPANESE CLIMBING. Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises. A fine pickling and slicing cucumber, thrifty grower and resistant to disease. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

384—MIXED CUCUMBER SEED. I often have inquiries for mixed Cucumber seed for those who want to use the crop themselves for pickling and slicing. My mixture is made up of the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

380—LEMON CUCUMBER. A new cucumber for pickling and salads. It resembles a lemon in shape and has that rich lemon color. It makes the finest and best bread and butter pickles. Try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Mrs. Fred Belfrey, Marshalltown, Iowa, like thousands of other women, says: "Your garden seeds are the best I have ever planted. I think every seed grew."

FREE GIFTS With Your Orders for Vegetable or Flower Seeds

\$1.00 Order Brings You 2 Free Packets

1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
1 Packet Glowing Ball Radish
(Value 35c)

\$2.00 Order Brings You 3 Free Packets

1 Packet New Flaming Velvet Petunia
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
1 Packet Glowing Ball Radish
(Value 60c)

\$2.50 Order or More Brings You Free

1 Packet New Flaming Velvet Petunia
1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
½ Lb. Tendergreen Beans
(Value 80c)
(See Page 54)

The Original Inoculator
NITRAGIN
Restores and Maintains Soil Fertility

INOCULATOR PRICES

When Ordering, Always Specify Name of Seed

Alfalfa, all Clovers
Size Retail
½ bu. ea. \$.35
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Garden Size NITRAGIN for Garden Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas, Lima Beans and Lupines
Inoculates from 1 oz. to 8 lbs. seed.
Retail Price....25c each

ENDIVE

The Delicious Salad Relish

An Ounce Sows 200 Feet of Drill

One of the best Autumn and Winter salads, especially refreshing when served as lettuce with plain French dressing. Sow seeds from the middle of June to the last of August. When plants are fully grown, tie all the outside leaves together over the heart. This blanches the inner leaves in about a week. Don't tie when leaves are wet as this will cause them to decay.

282—GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. Leaves large and broad, well rounded heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

284—DWARF WINTER CURLED. Compact with large deep green leaves curled and crimped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

Green Curled
Rose Ribbed

Fresh, Healthful, Reliable **VEGETABLES**

for your table, grown from Earl May's Seeds

New and Dependable

A garden makes living worth while. Thousands of homes rely on my fresh, new crop garden seed every year.



640—EARLY BIRD RADISH. Earliest of all. Mild, crisp and sweet. See Page 65. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., 85c, postpaid.



235—MARION MARKET CABBAGE. New yellows-resistant. See Page 60. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

154—STOWELL'S EVER-GREEN SWEET CORN. Exceptional quality. See Page 62. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

145—NEW TENDERGOLD SWEET CORN. Extra fine quality, tender and sweet. See Page 62. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.



504—LARGE RED WETHERFIELD ONION. Mild flavor. Excellent keeper. See Page 69. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

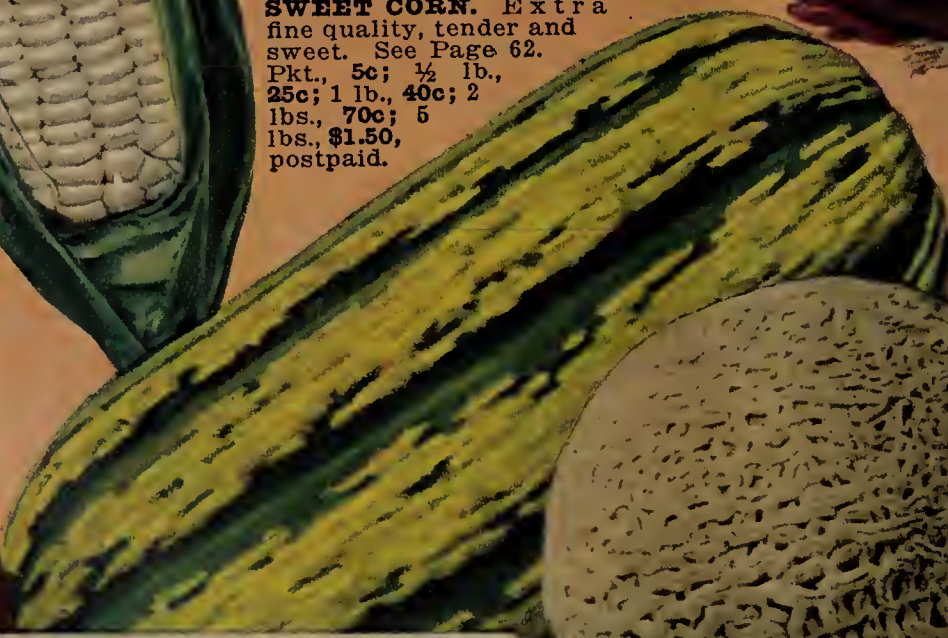
New Tendergold Sweet Corn



584—CALIFORNIA WONDER PEPPER. Mammoth Pepper, thick walls, a mild delicate sweet flavor. See Page 68. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

728—JUBILEE SQUASH. Excellent quality, fine grain. See Page 72. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

443—HONEY ROCK MUSKMELON. Sweet, juicy. See Page 67. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



RADISHES CRISP, SWEET and TENDER

Ready for the table in less than 4 weeks
An ounce will sow 100 feet of drill

Culture. Sow round-shaped varieties in early spring as soon as soil can be worked. Make plantings every ten days or two weeks for successive crop. Plant half inch deep in rows one foot to 18 inches apart. After middle of May do not sow flat, round-shaped spring kinds, but sow White Icicle and long varieties which resist hot weather. About July 1st sow winter varieties.

May's Early Round and Oval Varieties

640—EARLY BIRD. (25 days.) One of the earliest radishes; perfect shape and good quality. Rich, scarlet color. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mild; globe shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

641—RADISH GLOWING BALL.

The New Gold Medal All America radish. Bright scarlet with almost an orange color. Short top and small tap root. The finest, crisp, juicy radish I have ever eaten. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. See colored picture, Page 54.

642—NEW CRIMSON GIANT. (28 days.) An early radish of good size and suitable for forcing or for early planting outdoors. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, remaining in edible condition longer than other sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

644—FRENCH BREAKFAST. (25 days.) Just right for small, crisp table radishes. Is of quick growth, oblong in shape, thicker toward the bottom, and beautiful scarlet color with white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

646—EARLY SCARLET. (25 days.) Round, red turnip-shape with small top; early variety with rich color. Crisp and brittle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

648—TWENTY DAY. Quickest maturing of all radishes. Roots are half-long, oval-shaped, scarlet-red; only a few small leaves. Very tender, tasteful and solid. Sure yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

658—EARLY SCARLET WHITE TIP. (26 days.) Bright red with a pure white tip; flesh white, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

650—YELLOW RADISH. Something new in the radish line. A medium large yellow globe variety. Crisp, sweet and tender. Grows rapidly and stands the summer heat. Try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

652—HAILSTONE. Here is a fine, early round white radish for the early gardens. Its flesh is firm, crisp, juicy, fine-grained and tender. I want every one of you to try a package of this new Hailstone in your garden this spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

Early Long Radishes

654—WHITE ICICLE. Extra early, long white radish. Slender, white roots, mild and crisp, and grow to large size. One of the best varieties for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

656—EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. (27 days.) Grows 6 to 7 inches long; bright scarlet; very brittle and crisp; a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

Summer Varieties

660—LONG WHITE VIENNA. Main crop. Ready for table in 29 days. Both skin and flesh are white. Crisp, brittle and a rapid grower; longer tops and roots than Icicle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

662—WHITE STRASBURG. Shape tapering, skin and flesh both white, excellent summer variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



Early
Scarlet
White
Tip



Long Keeping Winter Radishes

666—CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE. Very large and one of the best of the Winter varieties. Pure white; flesh tender, crisp and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

668—CHINA ROSE. Grows larger than the Spanish variety; rose color; flesh white, mild for Winter radish; very fine when cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

670—LONG BLACK SPANISH. The best keeper of all. Skin black, flesh white. Grows quite long, somewhat sharp in taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

672—ROUND BLACK SPANISH. Globe shape, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

674—ALL SUMMER MIXTURE. This mixture consists of a number of my leading varieties. It will assure you plenty of radishes throughout the season. Give them plenty of room. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid.



White Icicle

PEANUTS Richer in Protein Than Meat Let the Children Grow Them

Culture. They will grow and mature anywhere corn will. Remove outer shell, taking care not to damage kernels, and sow kernels in drills 2½ feet apart and 1½ inches deep. Allow 9 inches between nuts in row. Cultivate freely. The bloom need not be covered. Dig before first frost and let cure under cover two or three weeks.

630—MAMMOTH JUMBO. One of the most profitable to grow; easy to cultivate. Very erect stems and upright foliage; stands the heat and drought and ripens very early. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

632—EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS. A standard early variety, good cropper and hardy. Very prolific and pods well filled. Can be successfully grown anywhere in the Corn Belt. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.



LETTUCE

Leafy Vegetables Rich in Minerals Fresh Crisp Lettuce from Your Own Garden

One ounce will sow a row 80 feet long, 4 lbs. to the acre

Lettuce is a cool season plant that likes rich soil and plenty of moisture. Seed can be sown very early in the Spring. To have good lettuce and plenty of it, make plantings at intervals.

Early Loose Leaf Lettuce

These do not form solid heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large cluster of leaves.

402—BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. (40 days.) Always reliable and easily grown. Large and compact; leaves finely fringed; very crisp and tender. Very good in hot weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

401—SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED. One of the first vegetables we enjoy from our garden. It grows quickly, forms a large, tender, loose leaf. Is sweet and well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

404—EARLY PRIZE HEAD (Or Prolific). A splendid quick growing hardy loose leaf lettuce. The large crisp loose heads of bright green leaves are fringed with brownish red. Decidedly sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

406—GRAND RAPIDS. (40 days.) This does not form solid heads but makes large compact bunches of light green leaves. Especially adapted to greenhouse culture in Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

Crisp Head Lettuce

To grow good head lettuce start early in the house or hotbed, transplant later to the garden a foot apart each way. Rich soil, early planting, and lots of moisture is necessary for good Head Lettuce.

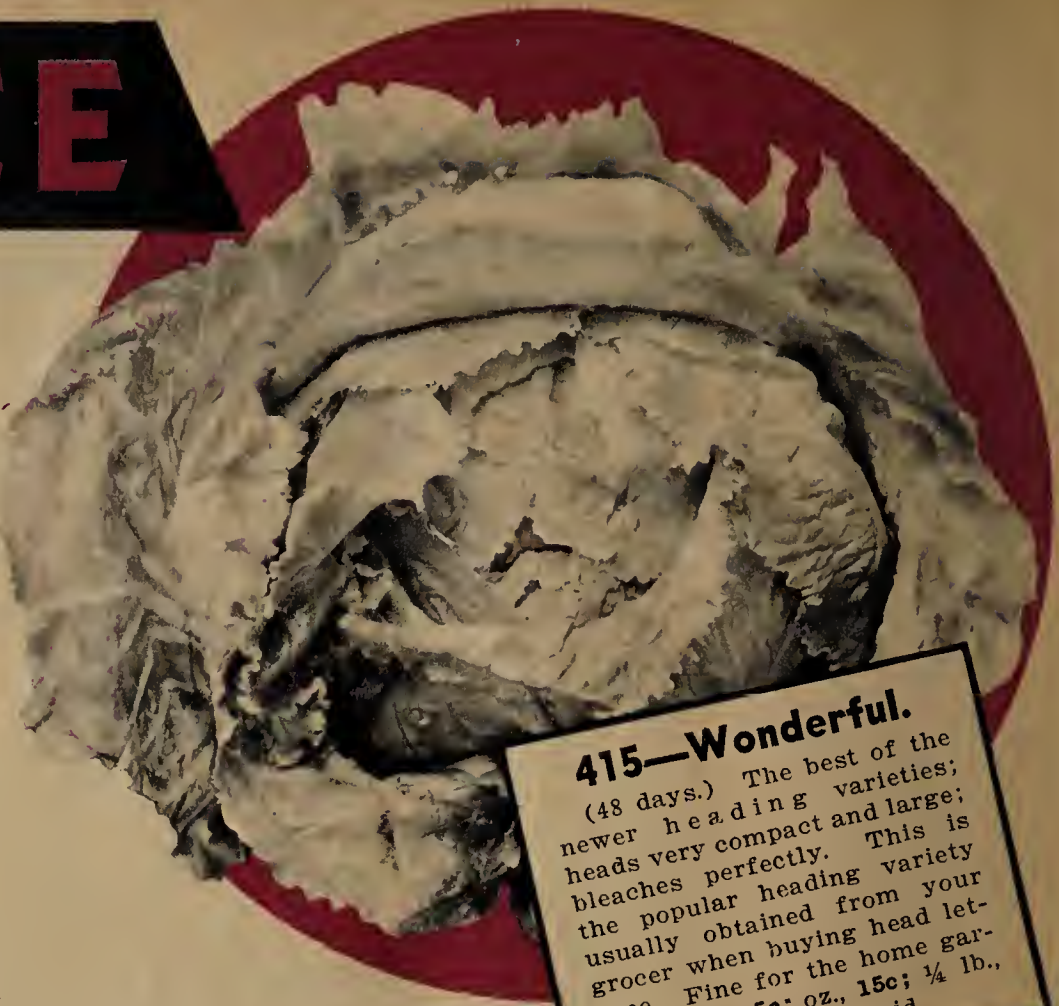
412—BIG BOSTON. (65 days.) Large forcing sort; very hardy, vigorous; broad, smooth light green leaves. Heads quite solid. Good for late summer planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

414—HANSON. (70 days.) A sure heading variety for late planting. Stands the heat remarkably well. Large globe shaped heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

416—ICEBERG. (72 days.) Large, crisp heads, tightly folded and well blanched; mild flavor; tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

420—CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. (65 days.) Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled. Interior of head rich, golden yellow; outside darker, producing large solid heads of beautiful appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

421—COS LETTUCE. This type saves the day during the hot weather. Round, upright, loose folding heads. The inner leaves are bleached white. A fine variety for the home garden as well as the market. Try a package in your own garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



415—Wonderful.

(48 days.) The best of the newer heading varieties; heads very compact and large; bleaches perfectly. This is the popular heading variety usually obtained from your grocer when buying head lettuce. Fine for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

417—CHICKEN LETTUCE.

Lettuce that will yield more green feed for your poultry and rabbits than any other plant you can grow. Cut, and come again, furnishing an abundance of good green feed throughout the summer season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

418—MIXED LETTUCE SEED. All kinds mixed together. Do not sow too thickly and your crop will come on continuously. My best varieties in this mixture. Sow plenty and give the surplus to the poultry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

MUSKMELON or CANTALOUPE

Finely Flavored for the Farm Belt

One ounce will plant 50 Hills,
2 to 3 pounds per acre

Culture: Plant these in hills 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds to a hill, ½ to 1 inch deep, just as soon as the ground is thoroughly warm. Thin out to 3 plants per hill. Melons prefer rich, sandy, well-drained soil. My favorites are Honey Rock, Rocky Ford and Hearts of Gold.

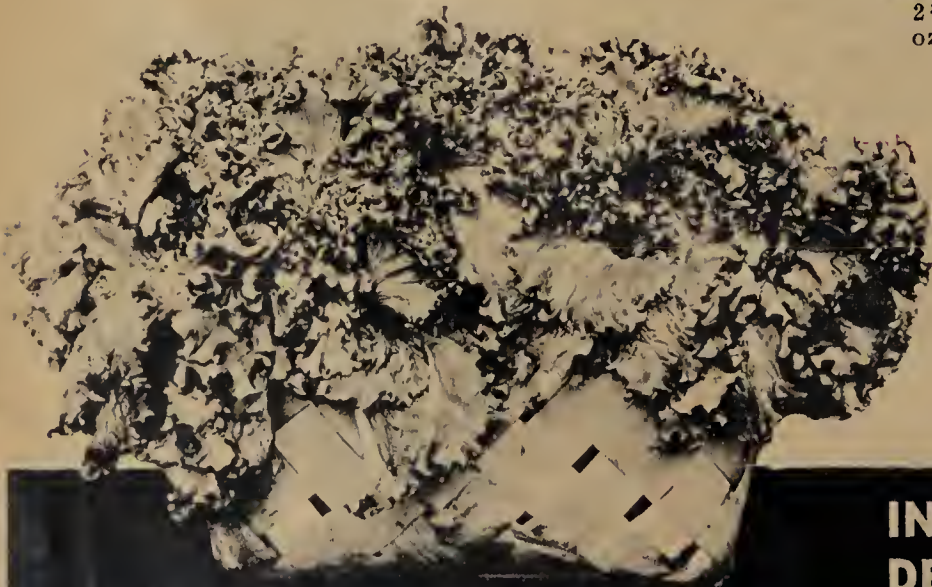
Green Fleshed

434—EXTRA EARLY. (68 days.) One of the most prolific. Weight 2¾ lbs. Early round, medium size; fruits slightly ribbed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

436—HONEY DEW. (112 days.) Requires longer and warmer season than any other Melons. Smooth, white rind, green flesh, sweet honey-like flavor. Has small seed cavity, juicy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

442—EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. (70 days.) Fruits round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly ribbed. One of the best early green-meated sorts. Melons weigh 4¾ lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

433—NEW MASTERPIECE. Here's a new variety—a cross between the Honey Dew and the Rocky Ford, having the fine qualities of both. A deep fleshed variety, green with gold lining. It's the most delicious muskmelon I know of. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Black Seeded Simpson Loose Leaf Lettuce

INTEREST THE CHILDREN IN GARDENING. TRY THEM ON MELONS.

GOLDEN or ORANGE FLESHED MUSKMELONS

432—IMPROVED ROCKY FORD (Hale's Best Strain). (70 days.) The popular early Cantaloupe. Slightly ribbed; thick, golden orange flesh; deliciously flavored; one of the best melons for the Farm Belt. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

458—Hearts of Gold

My choice. An orange-fleshed, round Melon, finely netted, medium size. Ideal for market and home gardeners. Flesh is thick and firm. Golden hearts are juicy and deliciously flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

443—HONEY ROCK. The leading Farm Belt Melon. This new variety won favor because of its medium large size, excellent sweet flavor. It is well netted and ships well, allowing it to be thoroughly ripened on the vine. I highly recommend this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

445—IMPERIAL. Almost round. Coarse netted with extremely thick, salmon flesh. Unusually small seed cavity. I grew this in my garden last year and I believe it is the thickest-fleshed, finest juicy-flavored melon I have ever eaten. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

452—GOLDEN LAKE CHAMPLAIN. (57 days.) Early, productive, and hardy. First ripe. Medium size; flesh deep golden color, plant very vigorous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

464—BENDER'S SURPRISE. (94 days.) My choice of the late maturing melons; well netted, slightly ribbed. Flesh deep orange, highly flavored. Weight up to 10 lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

465—YELLOW GIANT. (75 days.) A big melon to take to the Fair this Fall. Yellow Giant, the giant of the pink-meated muskmelons. Some melons weigh 25 lbs. Very pleasant taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c, postpaid.

468—BANANA CANTALOUPE. (95 days.) The flesh is very solid, rich salmon color. Delicious banana like flavor when the melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

470—MIXED MUSKMELONS. Give the boys a packet or ounce of this seed for their own melon patch—the cream of the crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

WATERMELONS

Grow 'em Big - - - Grow 'em Sweet from These Selected Strains

An ounce will plant about 30 hills

Culture: Treat same as Muskmelons except plant 8 to 10 feet apart, according to variety. Plant 7 to 10 seeds in a hill. Seeds should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry.

479—PRIDE OF MUSCATINE. A new melon introduced by the Iowa Melon Grower's Association together with our Iowa State College. A variety which produces hundreds of carloads of melons on Muscatine Island every year as well as many other sections of the country. Pride of Muscatine has proven itself in these wilt infested districts. Similar to Kleckley with these advantages—earlier, larger, heavy, vigorous vines, a better shipper and a heavier yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

472—COLE'S EARLY. (80 days.) One of the earliest melons of all and especially good for family use. Very productive; rind green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet; good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

478—IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET. Colorado-grown seed. (85 days.) The most popular melon everywhere. It is regular in shape, of high quality and has an even dark green skin. This melon should be in every town and farm garden. Its large and generous heart is frosty red, and deliciously sweet. The seed we offer is taken from Colorado-grown melons weighing 25 lbs. or more and is grown exclusively for seed purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

492—EARLY HONEY. (85 days.) Bids fair to outdo Kleckley Sweet in popularity. Black tipped seeds, deep green rind. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, very crisp and tender. While not quite as large as Kleckley Sweet this melon is sweeter and better for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

Red Russian

480—RED RUSSIAN. Red Russian is a new variety of watermelon which has been taking the country by storm. It has proven a strong rival to Stone Mountain. It grows to good size, slightly oblong, striped with dark green and light green. Extremely early and extremely prolific. This Red Russian has a large, sweet, fine grained vivid red heart and is very juicy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

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Pride of Muscatine

WATERMELONS

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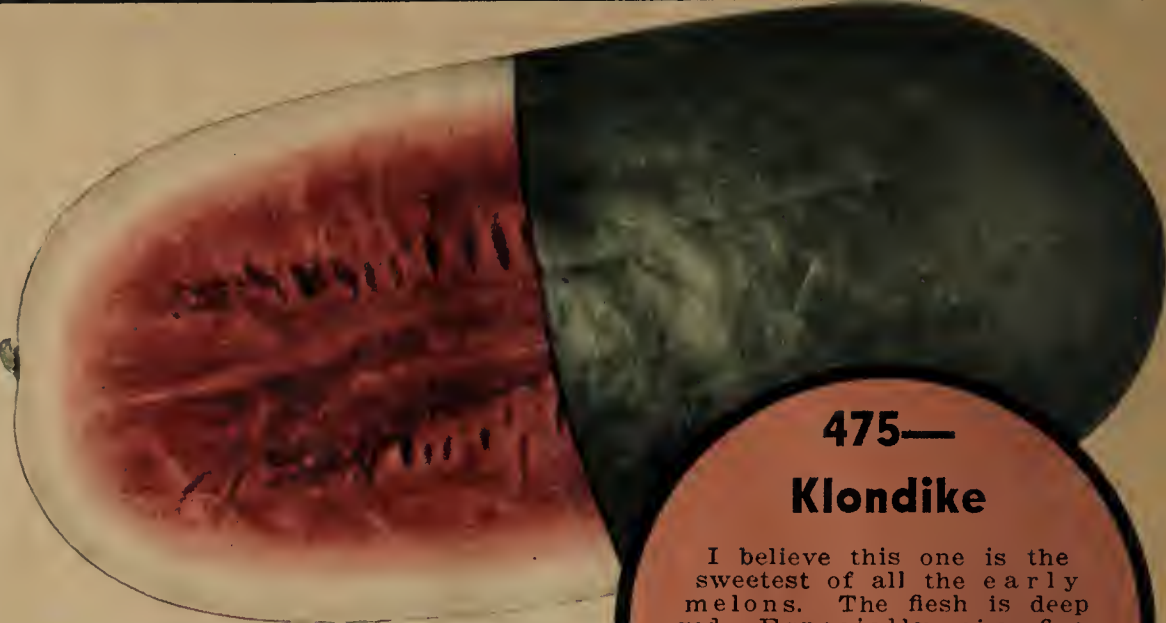
484—GOLDEN HONEY. (90 days.) A real quality yellow-meated melon greatly liked by everyone that has tasted it. Remarkably sweet, tender and juicy. Thin rind. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

485—STONE MOUNTAIN. (90 days.) This is my choice of all watermelons. They are very large, almost round, a light green in color, flesh a bright scarlet and extremely sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

486—GYPSY, or RATTLESNAKE. (90 days.) A very large home garden melon; light green in color with mottled stripes of darker shade; seeds creamy white, black tips. Uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

488—TOM WATSON. Dark green in color. A long melon with rich red heart. Will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds each, an excellent all-purpose melon, thick rind. I shipped this one in by the carload. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

490—NEW IRISH GRAY. (95 days.) This large, long greenish-gray melon is especially valuable for distant shipping because of its extremely hard tough rind. Flesh bright red, sweet and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



475—

Klondike

I believe this one is the sweetest of all the early melons. The flesh is deep red. Especially crisp, fine-grained and deliciously flavored. Extra-early. Fine for the Northern market as well as home use. Dark green rind, black seeds. A real gem for the Central West. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

493—COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON. Makes delicious preserves. Fruit is large, solid, round, green seeded. The color is a light green striped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

494—MIXED MELONS—A good mixture of our most popular varieties. A few new ones for trial included. Let your boys have that melon patch for pleasure and profit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c, postpaid.

Grow Fine PEPPERS from Seed . . .

World Beater

For salads, pickling and seasoning

An ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

Culture. Peppers are more sensitive to frost than most other vegetables, and they should not be planted out until settled warm weather has arrived. The seed should be sown in the hotbed, cold frame, or if no better convenience is available, a box in the window. Transplant later in a row 24 inches apart each way and keep the soil clean and well stirred.

572—SWEET MOUNTAIN. (Mild.) Heavy growth and very productive. A large bright red fruit up to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.

574—RUBY KING. (140 days.) (Mild.) A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits, 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick; flesh quite thick, crisp and tender and very productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.

575—WORLD BEATER. A cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King, combining the fine qualities of each. Large, early, mild. Thick flesh. Very productive and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

576—EARLY GIANT. (Mild.) A new variety that does especially well in more Northern latitudes. Large, bright red fruits, 4½ to 5 inches long and 4 inches thick, with very thick flesh. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

579—GOLDEN QUEEN. A beautiful golden colored pepper of a milder flavor than the reds, and very productive. Similar to Ruby King except color. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

580—RED CHILL. (145 days.) (Hot.) Very productive and is very bity and pungent. Especially good for making Pepper sauce. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

582—FIMIENTO. Thick fleshed, mild and sweet, smooth glossy green turning bright red. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 1.00, postpaid.

584—CALIFORNIA WONDER. New pepper of real merit. It is of the bright red, glossy type, thick, strong walls, mild, delicate, sweet flavor. Early and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

Ruby King

PARSNIPS

TASTY TONIC

For Winter and Early Spring

AN OUNCE WILL SOW 200 FEET OF DRILL, 5 TO 6 POUNDS PER ACRE

This is my favorite for winter and early spring. You leave them in the ground in the fall until they mature. Store in a straw lined pit and cover with dirt. Believe me, you have a vegetable dish that is hard to beat, especially if you cook them with pork.

Culture. Sow early in the spring in drills 18 inches apart. Cover with fine soil to one-half inch; the soil should be rich and deeply dug.

552—HOLLOW CROWN GUERNSEY. The finest parsnip for table use. Quality far superior to any other variety. Its rich, tender, sweet flavor is improved by frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

553—SHORT THICK. Resembles Hollow Crown. The roots are slightly shorter and free from side roots, uniform, tender and finely flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

SPINACH

Richest of All Vitamin Vegetables

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW ABOUT 100 FEET OF DRILL, 10 POUNDS PER ACRE

Culture. Sow in March or April in drills an inch deep and 14 inches apart. Again in August or September.

685—NEW ZEALAND SPINACH. All summer variety. Hardy, enjoys hot dry weather. Vigorous growing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 71.)

680—MUSTARD SPINACH. Also called Tender Green. A quick growing type. Resists heat and drought. This is a mighty fine green, combining the flavors of mustard and spinach, and I know you'll like it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

682—BLOOMSDALE. The earliest variety and one of the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. Leaves are curled like those of Savoy Cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c, postpaid.

684—KING OF DENMARK. For early spring. Large tender leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c, postpaid.

ONIONS

The Best in

SEEDS • SETS • PLANTS

CRISP, MILD and
APPETIZING

A Great Health Vegetable and Fine Aid to
Digestion

Plant Sets for Green Onions. The Bermuda and Yellow
Giant Plants for large mild sweet onions from Midsum-
mer on. Seed onions for your fall harvest crop and win-
ter storage. From my own experience I have found it
best to grow some of each. They are one of the best
foods we have.

Onion Sets

Green Onions from your sets will be your first garden
crop in the Spring. One quart of sets will plant a 40-foot
row, 10 to 12 bushels per acre.

Our sets are grown under ideal conditions, will stand
all sorts of hardships, and will grow better Onions than
any other sets.

All Onion Sets Postpaid	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.
532—Red Bottom Sets.....	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$1.20
534—Yellow Bottom Sets.....	.25	.40	.75	1.20
536—White Bottom Sets.....	.25	.40	.75	1.25

538—GARLIC SETS. For flavoring soups and stews.
The bulbs (sets) are composed of several parts which
should be divided and planted as you would onion sets.
When the tops turn yellow, dig and dry them in the
shade. For winter storage, put them in a cool place
away from danger of frost. Lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 55c; 4
lbs., \$1.00; 8 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

Onion Plants

How to Grow Onions from Plants

Plant in rows 14 to 16 inches apart; 4 inches apart in row.
Cultivate shallow. When about 60 per cent of tops droop
or are soft just above Onion pull up, let lay in sun for two
or three days to increase firmness. For keeping for home
use, let tops and roots remain and tie in bunches. Onion
plants are put up in bunches of 100. We do not split bunches.

YELLOW GIANT—YELLOW BERMUDA

300 plants for.....	\$0.50, postpaid
500 plants for.....	.75, postpaid
800 plants for.....	1.00, postpaid
1000 plants for.....	1.25, postpaid
2000 plants for.....	2.25, postpaid

Write for special prices in larger quantities.



New White
Sweet
Spanish

ALL POSTPAID



508—SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. Remark-
ably uniform size; color rich red with a
glossy appearance; inner flesh white
tinged with purple. The best keeper of all.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75,
postpaid.

ONION SEED

One Ounce for 100 Feet of Drill, 5 to 6 Pounds per Acre

Culture: Sow in rich, sandy soil in drills one foot apart as early as
possible in the Spring. Cover with fine soil and firm well either with
roller or back of spade. When plants are strong enough, thin out to
3 or 4 inches. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. As a general rule
reds keep better than whites. For sets, sow 50 to 60 pounds for an acre.

500—NEW WHITE SWEET SPANISH. New Strain of White Sweet
Spanish Onion. I know you will want to try this fine new White
Onion. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.

503—PRIZETAKER. For years the principal yellow Onion; large mild
and sweet, globe shape; light straw color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb.,
50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

502—YELLOW GIANT (RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH). Superior
in flavor, mildness and keeping quality. It is large, well shaped
and without question the best home and market onion. Grown in
great quantities in the onion districts. (See colored picture, Page
58.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

504—EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Large, flat, solid, very
mild pleasant onion flavor. The skin is deep purplish-red; flesh purp-
lish-white; moderately fine-grained. (See colored picture, Page 64).
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

510—SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. Similar in shape to other
Southport Onions; rich golden yellow color; mild and sweet. Will
average from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb.,
55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

512—YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Main crop yellow Onion for home
garden. Medium size and globe-shape, ripens very evenly; very mild
and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

513—MOUNTAIN DANVERS. Grown in the rugged mountain districts
of the Rockies. A trifle earlier than Yellow Danvers. Pkt., 5c; oz.,
20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

516—SILVERSKIN (White Portugal). Very popular for family use.
A mild onion. Good for pickling, also for slicing and boiling. Good
keeper, excellent for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c;
lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

519—BOTTLE ONIONS. Crystal White, uniform onion, ideal pickling
size. Mild and sweet. For sweet pickles I think they can't be beat.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

520—MIXED ONIONS. A mixture of the finest of all onions. All kinds
and colors. Some for early use and some of these are the best of
keepers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.



506—SOUTHPORT WHITE
GLOBE. One of the most
popular for family use and
best for pickling, slicing
and boiling. Good
keepers, excellent
for winter use.
Suitable for bunch-
ing and also for on-
ion sets. Pkt., 5c;
oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c;
lb., \$2.45, postpaid.

A WEALTH OF HEALTH-

Plenty of Fresh Vegetables to eat and to can

PEAS Northern Grown . . Tender and Delicious

Plenty of Protein in the Purest Sweetest Form

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill

Culture. Sow peas as early in the Spring as possible and every two or three weeks in succession up until the first of August.

Plant 2 to 3 inches apart in rows 2 inches deep and 4 feet apart. Soak the peas over-night before planting. For late peas plant extra early varieties from the middle to last of August. On tall varieties brush or chicken wire can be used to support vines.

May's Extra Early Varieties

171—ALASKA WILT RESISTANT. Extra-early, hardy, wilt resisting, a great yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

172—ALASKA. This is my choice of the early varieties. Very hardy, heavy yielder. Grows 2 feet high; pods average about 3 inches in length. Good canning and market variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

173—PREMIUM GEM. A valuable home-garden variety. Grows 16 to 20 inches tall, does not need staking. Medium green, pod plump, straight, blunt ended. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

175—AMERICAN WONDER. The earliest wrinkled pea—just a few days later than Alaska. Particularly suited for the home garden. The vines are dwarf and bear an excellent crop of straight blunt ended pods filled with sweet sugary peas of the finest quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

174—TOM THUMB. Bush heavily loaded with flat, well filled pods. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Especially good for creaming with new potatoes. These can be planted exceptionally early, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties

178—IMPROVED FILLBASKET. Lives up to its name. Large, well filled pods. Excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

179—PROGRESS (Laxton). A good mate for Little Marvel. Grows vigorously 18 inches tall. Has the largest pods of any of the early kinds. Ready for picking 60 days from time of planting. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

180—LITTLE MARVEL. A delicious medium early variety, dwarf growing, fine for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

182—EVERBEARING. A productive, second-early variety. Peas are large, good quality. For a continued bearer, this variety is unexcelled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

Midseason Peas—Wrinkled

184—DWARF TELEPHONE or DAISY. A medium-late Pea, makes a vigorous growth and is very productive. Pods are well filled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

186—IMPROVED TELEPHONE. (Alderman strain.) (70 days.) Height 3½ to 4 ft. Especially good main crop variety, known by everyone. Large pods, well filled with high quality Peas. Delicious flavor. A fine Pea to grow for market. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

190—MELTING SUGAR. Large, broad, stringless pods, prepared similar to wax beans. Height, 5 feet. Pods when cooked are very tender, sweet and sugary. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

180—LITTLE M ARVEL PEAS.

171—ALASKA WILT RESISTANT PEAS. Extra-early, hardy, wilt-resistant. A great yielder.

Moss Curled Parsley

PARSLEY

A Rich Relish With Lots of Iron

One ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill

Culture. Sow early in the Spring in drills 1 ft. apart and ½ in. deep. Thin out young plants to 4 inches.

556—MOSS CURLED. (70 to 75 days.) The most popular variety. Grows to a height of about 8 inches. Color dark, rich green; leaves crinkled and curled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

558—HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED. (85 days.) The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip in both color and shape. Hamburg Parsley should be grown the same as Carrots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

768—PRITCHARD TOMATO. One of the finest.

784—YELLOW PEAR TOMATO. Bright yellow color. Finely flavored. Makes most delicious preserves. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

VEGETABLES *that grow and yield*

A Good Big Garden Cuts Your Grocery Bill in Half

Fresh TOMATOES

TASTY AND APPETIZING

Best Spicy Juice, Home Canning, and Snappy Catsup Sauce

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

Culture: Tomato seed may be sown in hotbeds from about second week of February up to end of April. About May 15th, plants may be set in open ground 3 feet apart. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seeds in a shallow box or flower box in a sunny window. For final seeding it is not too late to sow during June, using early varieties and sowing in open ground. The quality of the fruit is improved if vines are tied to trellises or stakes.

Early Varieties

- 766—EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL.** Smooth skinned. Highly flavored. A great slicer and canning variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 758—EARLIANA.** (90 days.) I think we have the best strains of Earliana obtainable. Early, smooth-skinned, scarlet color, borne in clusters near the base of the plant. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.
- 769—SCARLET DAWN.** Wilt resistant and rust resistant. A deep Marglobe red color. Fine, early, round, smooth, globe-shaped tomato. Thick, heavy meat. The finest early garden tomato. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25, postpaid.
- 760—JOHN BAER.** (95 days.) Fruits are large, early, practically round and of good quality. A good canning variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.
- 772—BONNY BEST.** This is a beautiful, large, scarlet red tomato of slightly flat shape, but thicker than most others of the same class. Bonny Best is a vigorous variety, yielding an enormous crop for the home and market gardener. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Main Crop Varieties

- 754—STONE.** (115 days.) Main crop variety. Large, bright scarlet Tomatoes; very smooth, ripening very evenly with solid and firm flesh. Used extensively for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

753—GREATER BALTIMORE. The tomato with the most juice. A very firm red thick meated mid-season variety. Ripens evenly. Free from cracks and ridges. A canning favorite. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

759—SURPRISE. This is the tomato thousands of you folks tried last year. We're still getting reports on this fine, new tomato. It's large, scarlet-red, free from breaks and cracks. One of the very best canning varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

757—MARGLOBE. This is the leading main-crop tomato. Developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Resistant to wilt, rust or rot. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

756—PONDEROSA. (Red.) (110 days.) This is still the biggest tomato that grows and this strain is particularly fine. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

762—GOLDEN PONDEROSA. (110 days.) Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color: good quality and a heavy yielder. Yellow Tomatoes, when sliced with red ones, make a very attractive dish. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

752—DWARF CHAMPION. (Tree Tomato.) (110 days.) Vines grow dwarf and compact; stems thick and short. Extremely hardy and can be set out very early. Purplish pink color; medium quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

755—OXHEART. (Red.) The Giant of them All. Thick, solid flesh, mild flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

Tasty Tomato Juice from any of these varieties. Health from Vitamins. A delicious appetizer for any meal.



Golden Oxheart Tomato

768—FRITCHARD. A scarlet, self-topping disease-resistant variety. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid with thick walls and cross-sections. It is remarkably free from cracking and the quality and flavor is superior. Matures only a few days later than the earliest varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

770—GOLDEN OXHEART. This variety has all the wonderful qualities of Improved Oxheart, and in addition a beautiful golden color. Fruits extremely large, solid, meaty and of mild flavor. It's a very desirable table, and preserving tomato. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

Small Fruited Tomatoes for Preserves and Pickles

782—HUSK or GROUND CHERRY. A small Tomato of golden color and a favorite for preserves. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

784—YELLOW PEAR. (95 days.) Pear-shaped Tomato. Bright yellow color and good flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

786—RED PEAR. (95 days.) Fruit bright red and pear-shaped. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

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757—MARGLOBE TOMATO. Wilt-resistant. Leading main-crop Tomato.



See Spinach Page 68

685—NEW ZEALAND SPINACH. Vigorous growing. The mid-summer Spinach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c, postpaid.

PUMPKINS

for Mother's Pies

One ounce will plant 50 hills

Culture: Plant in April or May among corn or in the garden in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, to give the vines plenty of room to spread. Cultivate the same as cucumber. If bugs and worms bother, dust with Slug-Shot.

610—SMALL SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN. Best of all. Sweet, delicious flavor; excellent keeper. The most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red Pie Pumpkin. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

606—LARGE CHEESE. (105 days.) Sweet pumpkin. Large, hardy and productive; shape flat like a cheese box. A good sort for pies and canning. Creamy buff skin and thick golden flesh. Weighs 10 to 12 pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

602—CONNECTICUT FIELD OR BIG TOM. (110 days.) A big cornfield pumpkin used for stock feeding, also used for canning or pies. Strong, vigorous grower, fruits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter; outside color a reddish-orange, and flesh orange-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

Small Sugar Pie Pumpkin

Plant them in the corn
Raise two crops in one

Connecticut Field Pumpkin

614—JAPANESE PIE. (105 days.) Skin deep green, darker stripes turning to yellow as the fruit ripens. Flesh thick, rich salmon color; dry and sweet; makes splendid pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

604—KING OF THE MAMMOTHS OR JUMBO. (110 days.) Grows to an immense size and often weighs 100 pounds. The mammoth cornfield variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$4.85, postpaid.

608—CUSHAW or CROOKNECK. (80 days.) Productive; color light green, sometimes lightly striped. Flesh salmon color, mealy and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

612—TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. (85 days.) Sweet potato flavor. Pear shaped and slightly ribbed; good keeper; flesh light color; productive and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

615—MIXED PUMPKINS. A choice assortment of these finer kinds of pumpkins. You may get some of our newest varieties which we are trying out, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 40c, postpaid.

"WHY THEY ARE THE BEST SEEDS I EVER BOUGHT."
"WE RAISED 3½ ACRES OF VEGETABLES LAST YEAR," writes Mrs. W. J. Schierholz of Cherokee, Iowa.

FREE GIFTS With Your Seed Orders—Page 54

SQUASH

Cook 'em Young—That's When They're Best

One ounce of early squash will plant 25 hills.

Culture: Squash seed succeeds best in good, rich soil. It is not advisable to plant before May 15. Plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart for bush varieties, and for the running varieties, 7 to 8 feet apart. Put 6 to 10 seeds in a hill, finally thinning out to 3 to 4 plants. Winter squashes may be grown in the corn field the same as pumpkins.

Summer or Early Varieties

711—GIANT STRAIGHTNECK. This is a great improvement over the old-fashioned Summer crookneck. It has a straight neck, hence the name. Market gardeners like it because it handles much easier than the old "crook" variety. If you like Summer Squash, try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

714—GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP. (55 days.) Early, flat scallop variety; skin deep yellow; flesh pale yellow; well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

716—WHITE BUSH SCALLOP. (53 days.) Well known patty-pan Squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

Fall or Winter Squashes

722—GOLDEN HUBBARD. (90 days.) Excellent quality for home use or shipping. Skin is bright deep orange-yellow; flesh is deep golden yellow, fine grained. Yields extra-heavy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

725—VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI. A delicious new vegetable Spaghetti from Persia. It thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. The bright yellow oblong fruit grows from 8 to 10 inches in length. Each fruit is filled with spaghetti-like pulp. When ripe, the whole fruit, without cutting or peeling, can be cooked 20 minutes in boiling water, then cut in half. A dish full of this delicious spaghetti from each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot and you have a delicious dish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

730—NEW TABLE QUEEN. Here is a Squash that is a dandy. Cut in half and baked for twenty minutes it will give you a delicious meal, and if you like pie, try one from Table Queen. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit nice size to handle. Shell is hard and smooth, good keeper. Color, dark green. Ready in 58 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

729—ITALIAN SQUASH. (Cocozelle.) (65 days.) The fruits are large, oblong in shape and have a dark green skin which later shows yellow and light green stripes. Fine grained, sweet and tender, exceptional baking quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

726—KITCHENETTE. In size this squash runs evenly from five to seven pounds. Compares favorably with the heaviest cropping Hubbards. They cook up mealy and dry, with a delicious nut flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.



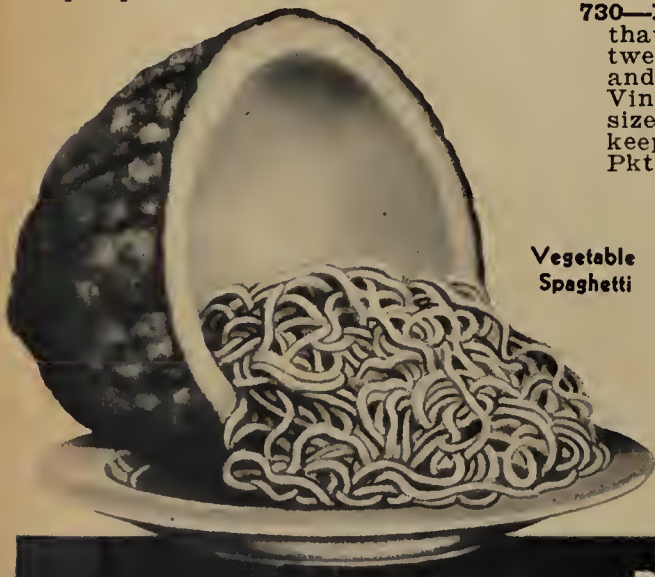
Table Queen Squash

720—IMPROVED CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. (85 days.) King of all squashes. Excellent for Winter use. Vines are healthy, strong and very productive; producing large quantities of dark green fruits; flesh very rich golden yellow, fine grained and dry. A variety that is reliable and known by all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

724—BANANA. (105 days.) Fruit slate gray; 2 feet long, fine flavor. Fine, mealy texture; flesh thick and tender; deep golden yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

728—JUBILEE SQUASH. Get acquainted with this new Jubilee. To my notion the quality excels any big squash I have eaten, and it is also one of the earliest. The fruits average from 6 to 8 inches long. Baked and served with melted butter, it is a table delicacy of the first order. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

734—MIXED SQUASH. All Season Mixture. This assortment consists of all kinds of squash, both summer and winter varieties. Allow plenty of room between hills, at least 10 or 12 feet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.



Vegetable Spaghetti

BIG \$1 VEGETABLE SEED BARGAIN—Page 56

Tender TURNIPS For Your Table Cheapest and Best of Foods



One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Culture: For early turnips, sow as soon as possible. For late turnips, sow latter part of July or first of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but larger crops are obtained by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart. One pound of seed to the acre, if in drills. If sown broadcast, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Three tons of Turnips or Rutabagas are worth as much as one ton of alfalfa hay.

810—SNOWBALL OR EARLY SIX-WEEKS. (42 days.) One of the best varieties for early spring table use; uniform in size; flesh is pure white, solid and crisp; very tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

812—EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. (46 days.) Flat, purple red top, white below. Quick grower, flesh fine grained and of sweet flavor. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper and may be sown either broadcast or in drill. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

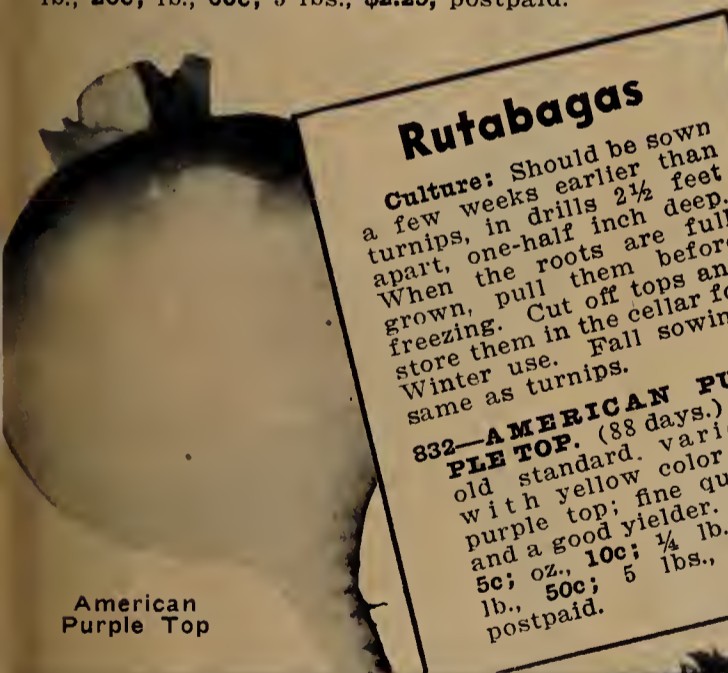
814—EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. (42 days.) One of the earliest Turnips and of excellent quality, pure white and very smooth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

816—EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. (42 days.) Medium size, white, smooth and bright purple top; good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

818—PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (55 days.) The Housewife's Choice. Very productive, mild and very sweet. Excellent keeper. Try this variety and I am sure you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

819—COW HORN. A rapid grower and grown largely for feeding purposes. You can use this for chickens, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

820—LARGE YELLOW OR AMBER GLOBE. (76 days.) Flesh yellow; hardy and productive. This Turnip is grown largely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



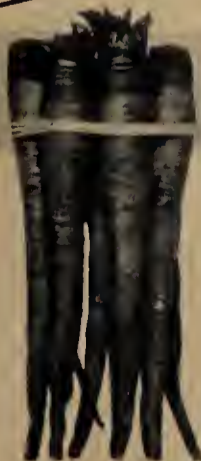
Rutabagas

Culture: Should be sown a few weeks earlier than turnips, in drills 2½ feet apart, one-half inch deep. When the roots are full grown, pull them before freezing. Cut off tops and store them in the cellar for winter use. Fall sowing, same as turnips.

832—AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. (88 days.) An old standard variety, with yellow color and purple top; fine quality and a good yield. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

American
Purple Top

SALSIFY Or Vegetable Oyster



An ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

Culture: Sow early in Spring, in drills 12 in. apart and one inch deep, thin out young plants to 6 inches. Roots will be ready in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots. Will suffer no injury left in ground until Spring. Long, smooth, white roots when cooked, have flavor like oysters.

690—MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY. Tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

HERBS In Every Garden

"For Flavoring and Seasoning"

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902—CARAWAY. A biennial having finely cut foliage, similar to carrots. Seeds used for flavoring pastry and meat. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

904—CORIANDER. An annual. Its tender leaves are used for soups and salads. Seeds are used by confectioners and in medicines. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

906—DILL. Used in soups and pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

908—HOREHOUND. A hardy perennial. Its leaves are used for flavoring candy and in the manufacture of cough medicine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c, postpaid.

911—SWEET BASIL. The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

Purple Top
White Globe

912—FLORENCE FENNEL. The leaves are used for garnishing; seeds are also used for flavoring and some like the leaves and stalks boiled and used as a broth with meat. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

913—ROSEMARY. The leaves are used for seasoning. Also for medical purposes. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

915—SAGE. Useful for seasoning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

917—THYME. The leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Tea is also made from the leaves. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

922—LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera). The dried leaves and flowers are placed in clothes closets to scent linens. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

923—SWEET MARJORAM (Origanum Marjorum). Used fresh or dried for seasoning sauces, soups, etc. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

Tobacco

One ounce will sow about 25 square feet and will produce enough plants for one acre.

Culture: Sow under glass during February. In early June plant out 3 feet apart each way.

706—HAVANA. Well known large-leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

705—WHITE BURLEY. A number of my friends have been asking for this variety. A heavy yielder with rich, broad leaves. Easy to cure. Desirable for cut or plug tobacco. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Unusual Vegetables

910—NEW GUINEA GOURD BEANS. Weigh 15 pounds or more each. The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along fences. They are used in the same manner as squashes and egg plants. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

930—BRUSSELS SPROUTS. (Perfection.) Small sprouts resembling miniature cabbage. Heavy yielder; fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

934—WATER CRESS (Nasturtium Officinale). Perennial aquatic. Leaves fine for garnishing and salads. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

936—CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS. Extra Curled. A small salad plant used for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

940—LENTILS. Round, flat, pea-like seeds for soups. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

946—KALE OR BORECOLE. Tall green curled. About 2 feet high. Numerous dark green, curled leaves. Similar to spinach. Cooked with bacon makes a delicious, healthful dish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

958—LEEK. American Flag. Closely related to garlic, but much easier to grow. Used for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c, postpaid.

962—MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

966—OKRA (Gumbo.) Dwarf prolific. The fruit pods are used in soups, stews and catsups. Pods comparatively short, but numerous. Early variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

932—COLLARDS. Plant of the cabbage family. Use as a green. Forms a cluster of tender leaves on a long stem. Excellent quality when cooked. Withstands heat and adverse soil conditions. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

938—GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY. Black, shiny berries, ½ to ¾ inches in diameter. Make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Same culture as tomatoes. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 50c.

Kohlrabi

Similar to both cabbage and turnip, combines flavor of both.

950—EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Especially early, adapted for forcing; flesh white and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

952—EARLY PURPLE. Purple outside with white flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

A lot of my friends have been asking for mushroom spawn. I have arranged with one of the most reliable producers to supply it for us. Mushrooms are very fine eating and a valuable market crop. If you have a cave or cellar where a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees is available, you can grow mushrooms easily and successfully. Full instructions for culture will be sent along with every order. Ours is the cream colored kind; it comes in bricks of 1 lb. (enough for ten sq. ft.). Price per brick, 35c; three for 90c, or ten for \$2.65, postpaid.

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1024

Gold Medal and Awards of Merit Gorgeous Color in New Novelties

The world's finest All America flower selections. These have been selected as the finest in all America. Selected on sheer merit of gorgeous color, fragrant blooms and how easily they can be grown. I know you will want to grow some of these Lovely New Flowers in your garden this year. They are the very finest.

1299—**ZINNIA FANTASY**—New and fascinating.

1202—**NASTURTIUM—SCARLET GLEAMS**. Very sweet scented and has no equal for cutting.

1255—**PHLOX ART SHADES**. Beautiful art shades of the finest attractive hues and shades.

1254—**POPPY SUNLITE**. The most attractive semi-double poppy. Does especially well in hot dry locations. All America Selection

1058—**CALENDULA—NEW ORANGE SHAGGY**. A graceful striking calendula both for the garden and for cutting. A Gold Medal Winner.

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1133—**VERBENA—BEAUTY OF OXFORD**. A beautiful giant hybrid with colors ranging from rose pink to rose red shades.

1058

1158—**LARKSPUR—BLUE BELL**. The new tall stemmed clear azure blue larkspur. One of the finest of all cut flowers.

1046—**ASTER—EL MONTE**. Extra large glowing crimson, daintily interlaced, Plummy Petals. Early blooming, showy.

1229—**PETUNIA—ROSE GEM**. Rich rose pink, dwarf compact type. An exceptionally fine new petunia of the best color.

1266—**PIN CUSHION—GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED**. A fine range of showy colors. Greatly enlarged flowers, vigorous growth; strong stems. A fine cut flower.

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ASTER-EL MONTE



POPPY
SUNLITE
1254



1133

VERBENA-Beauty of Oxford



1255



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Have *California* FLOWER COLOR in your garden this year

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Flowers! Flowers! Loads of Flowers! Bloom This Year

You Can Have Flowers Just as Beautiful as California, in Your Garden

My annual flowers start blooming about July 1st, and will bloom clear up until heavy frost. My choicest of flowers for your garden, many of them All-America and Gold Medal winners.

Whether you have an acre of ground or just a back-yard garden I want you to have the best and newest flowers. Plant a good, big bed for plenty of cut flowers. Fine for bed and border planting.

These annuals will give you more flowers in a shorter length of time, and for less money, than any flowers you can grow.

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I am also offering you plants of many of these choice varieties. They are stocky, thrifty fellows, in ideal shipping condition, true to name, and guaranteed to please you. Send your order for plants and seeds early. I'll ship the plants out to you at the proper planting time.

You can have loads of lovely flowers like these all summer long.

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PRICES: All packets are 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid, except as noted.

1018—JOSEPH'S COAT (Amaranthus). A vigorous growing foliage plant which attains its finest coloring in a hot, sunny location.

1056—AMETHYST FLOWER (Browallia Elata). 12 inches tall. Blooms mid-summer to frost. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid. (See color illus. inside back cover.)

1127—BABY'S BREATH. This annual variety has larger flowers than the perennial and is a soft pink in color. (See color illus. inside back cover.)

1054—BALSAM. The old-fashioned "Touch-Me-Not" or "Lady's Slipper." A great profusion of brilliantly colored blooms.

1051—BARTONIA. Here is a beautiful rock garden plant of gray foliage literally covered with bright golden yellow blooms.

1119—BLUE LACEFLOWER (Didicus Coeruleus). Charming blue annual with dainty lavender and blue flowers. Excellent for bedding and a desirable cut flower. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

1052—BOUNCING BET (Saponaria). The light graceful flowers glistening white with shades of pink and red. Beautiful bouquets.

1069—BUTTERFLY FLOWER (Schizanthus). Fern-like foliage. The blooms are all colors, shaped like many delicate butterflies.

1120—AFRICAN DAISY (Dimorphotheca). Grows 15 inches high. Blooms are 2½ inches across, blooms rich orange, with black eye. Very attractive. Easily grown.



Butterfly Flower



Balsam



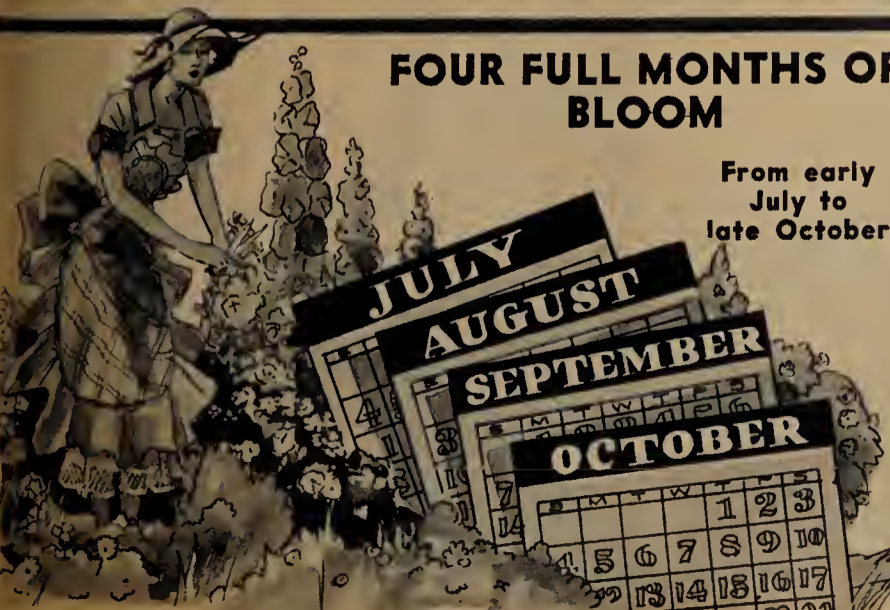
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1019—Adonis
Pkt. 10c



1153—Burning Bush
Pkt. 10c



1080—Gay Calliopsis
Pkt. 10c



1121—California Poppy
Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c



Gay Colored ANNUALS add

1011—Everlasting Daisy (Acroclinium)

Double. 15 inches tall. Buds can be dried and used for winter bouquets. **Mixed colors** including **White, Pink and Red.**

1019—Adonis

Delicate feathery foliage. Beautiful deep crimson flowers. Easily grown. Very showy.

Ageratum for Summer Blues

5 inches tall. One of the best border and edging plants. Blooms the entire season. Rapid grower.

1012—Little White Star.

Seed Pkt., 10c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

1013—Little Blue Star.

Sweet Alyssum

Queen of the Border Annuals. Pretty little sweet scented plants. Mass of blooms for your beds and borders all summer long.

1014—Dwarf Yellow

1016—Lilac Queen

1015—Carpet of Snow

1017—Fine Mixed

Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

1153—Burning Bush (Kochia)

Makes a beautiful hedge or background. Grows very compact, turning from light green to blood red in early Autumn.

Calendula (Pot Marigold)

1058—**Calendula Orange Shaggy.** Gold Medal winner. New graceful, striking Calendula, both for the garden and for cutting. Pkt., 20c.

1059—**Radio Calendula.** A large double bloom of a deep shade of golden yellow with attractively quilled petals.

1057—Orange King.

1142—**Calendula, New Sunshine.** Gold Medal selection. Brilliant profuse bloomer. Pkt., 15c.

California Poppy

1121—**Eschscholtzia Aurantiaca.** The true California Poppy. Brilliantly colored and silk like texture. It blooms from early summer until freezing weather. Mixed colors.

1122—**The Geisha.** A brilliant rose and orange coloring that makes a blaze of color in your garden all summer long.

1080—Gay Calliopsis

Beautiful in the garden or for cut flowers. Easily grown. Sow early and thin to 12 inches apart.

Centaurea

This is a very hardy annual, flowering all summer. Very easily grown. A fine border plant and very showy.

1070—Bachelor's Button or Corn Flower.

1072—Dusty Miller.

See illustration on Page 78. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

Giant Sweet Sultan

Graceful and lovely. They are easily grown and bloom continuously. Sweet scented. Large, lovely showy blooms.

1076—Brilliant Rose

1071—Blue

1073—Golden Glow

1068—Mixed

PRICES

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Easily Grown...

FREE GIFTS With Your



1087—Clarkia
Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c



1068—Giant Sweet Sultan
Mixed Colors.
Pkt. 10c

Flowers for every season



1013—Ageratum, Little
Blue Star—Pkt. 10c

1015—Sweet Alyssum. Pkt. 10c



1070—Bachelor's Button—
Corn Flower—Pkt. 10c

1011—Everlasting
Daisy—Pkt. 10c

Charm to your GARDEN

Bloom all Summer

Seed Order—See Page 54



1124—Four O'Clock. Pkt. 10c



1117—Godetia. Pkt. 10c

Plant plenty for picking



1094—New Annual Canterbury Bell Pkt. 15c



1057—Calendula, Orange King Pkt. 10c



1142—Calendula, New Sunshine. Pkt. 15c
1089—Carnation Pinks. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c



Carnation Pinks A Favorite from Grandmother's Garden

The Carnation can be easily grown in your own garden. Just like the regular greenhouse bloom, always in demand.

1081—Red and Pink 1089—Mixed

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

Double Annual Pinks

1106—Chinese Mixed 1107—Japanese Mixed
1108—Mourning Cloak. Rich velvety crimson.

Single Annual Pinks

1113—Dianthus Splendens. (See color illus. inside back cover.)
1115—Mixed. Single and double, all colors.

1116—Sweet Wivelsfield Mixed. Blooms from seed the first year and has all the brilliant colors, and fragrance. Another outstanding novelty. Finest of all Annual Pinks. Seed Pkt., 15c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

Clarkia—A Rainbow of Color

This beautiful, attractive flower was found by Captain Clark on his Expedition, blooming in great masses. Grows in dry places.

1084—Double Apple Blossom 1088—Royal Purple King
1085—Double Brilliant Carmine 1087—Mixed Colors

1094—New Annual Canterbury Bell. All-America selection. Brings spring to the garden in the fall. Delicate, bell-shaped blooms in rich shades of blue, pink, rose, and white. Pkt., 15c.

Chrysanthemums

Sown in April they begin flowering in July. Pinch back to encourage branching. They make delightful border plants and beautiful bouquets throughout the summer.

1074—Chrysanthemum Eldorado. New All-America selection. Bright canary yellow with dark mahogany disc. Pkt., 15c.

1079—Mixed colors.

1124—Four O'Clock

Marvel of Peru. The flowers open in late afternoon and close the next morning. Bloom from midsummer to frost. A thrifty grower and very attractive.

Flax (Linum)

One of the most brilliantly colored summer flowers. Very beautiful for beds or borders and will bloom from spring until late fall.

1164—Scarlet

1165—Blue

1117—Godetia

An attractive hardy annual which should be better known. Easily grown, unusually showy and comes in a wide range of color from pure white to dark red.

Lobelia

A compact bushy plant, fairly loaded with blooms throughout the season. Very desirable for edging and bedding as well as pot culture.

1160—Crystal Palace. Deepest blue. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

1161—Trailing Lobelia. Bright blue with white eyes.

PRICES

All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.



1338—Gourds. Pkt. 10c
(See Description Page 81)



1160—Lobelia. Pkt. 10c



1107—Double Annual Pinks Japanese Mixed. Pkt. 10c





Dusty Miller (See Page 76.)



Cockscomb

PRICES

All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.

1066—Canna, Large Flowering

Cannas can easily be grown from seed, too. Soak seed 24 hours in warm water. Sown in February, blooms in July. All colors.

1062—Castor Beans (Ricin)

Well adapted for backgrounds along the side or back garden fence. Moles won't bother a garden hedged with Castor Beans.

Cockscomb (Celosia Cristata)

Grows about 3 feet high. Of branching habit with feathery plumes. We have all colors of red and yellow mixed. 1067—**Tall Mixed.**

1102—Job's Tears, or Coix

Grows 2 to 4 feet. An ornamental grass with curious seeds which may be used for beads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

1100—Coleus

Broad, heart-shaped leaves. Rich beautiful color. Easily grown from seed. Fine border and bedding plant. All colors.

Cosmos, The Garden Favorite

A tall graceful showy annual. Blooms all summer. An excellent cut flower. Pinch out top for bushy plants.

Early Flowering Mammoth. Giant flowered early sorts.

1091—**Pink**

1092—**Crimson**

1093—**Mixed.** (See color illus. inside back cover.)

Crowned and Crested Cosmos

This new early flowering type has the showy crested centers like the Anemone. The guard petals have the same attractive form.

1096—**Early Pink Beauty.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1097—**Early White Queen.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1098—**Early Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

Dahlias

1104—**Large Flowering Hybrid Dahlias.** Dahlias do not come true to name from seed, so you will derive a lot of pleasure from growing and originating new varieties. Selected from large type flowers only.

1111—**Dwarf Hybrid Unwins.** Early flowering; small, semi-double, in a wide range of choice colors. This strain requires no support and is valuable for cutting or for garden decorations.

1123—Feverfew

(*Matricaria Capensis*)

3 ft. Neat, small, double, white and yellow flowers, adapted for bedding and cutting.

1125—Gaillardia

(Annual Blanket Flower)

Has heads of disk shaped flowers and rich blending of red, yellow and orange. 1½ ft. tall.

1128—Queen Ann's Thimble

(*Gilia*.) Exceedingly graceful early flowers, and valuable for bees. Charming in the flower border or for cutting in spring and summer.



Globe Amaranth

1175—Geranium

Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom the first year. Mixed colors.

1103—Gold Crown

(*Cosmidium*.) Plants grow 2 feet tall. Profusion of bright combination of rich orange and golden yellow throughout the summer.



Castor Beans

BRILLIANT ASTERS

. . . Make a Gay Autumn ALL WILT RESISTANT

You may have a continuous succession of Asters from early summer until frost by planting early, mid-season, and late-flowering varieties. Plant some of each kind. They are all wilt resistant, which means strong plants and lots of blooms.

Crego Asters

This variety produces the largest flowers of the comet type. Very full and fluffy. 4 to 5 inches in diameter. When cut they outlast all other types.

1030—**Crimson**

1034—**Purple.**

1032—**Shell Pink.**

1035—**Mixed**

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

Early Beauty Asters

Attain a height of around two feet. Are of a branching habit. Flowers large, resembling Chrysanthemums, borne on long stout stems. Bloom at same time with Crego varieties.

1040—**Black Prince**

1048—**White**

1042—**Lavender**

1049—**Pink**

1044—**Crimson**

1050—**Mixed.**

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

Wilt Resisting Mammoth Branching Asters

Wilt free, will grow on any kind of soil. The largest, finest flowers in this new strain.

1027—**Pink**

1037—**Lavender**

1028—**Crimson**

1039—**Purple**

1029—**White**

1038—**Mixed**

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

1053—**Sunshine Mixed Asters.** The best mixed assortment for home use. All shades and colors with golden centers.

1036—**Brilliant Quilled Asters.** Mixed colors.

1041—**Heart of France Asters.** One of the largest flowering Asters. Beautiful dark red. Grows about 24 inches high. Blooms in September on long stems. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

1043—**Asters, Mayview Mixture.** A grand and glorious mixture of everything we have in Asters and some more fancy ones thrown in for good measure. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

1045—**Peony Asters.** Mixed Colors. Large double blooms resembling Peonies.

1047—**Mayfair Lavender.** I think this is one of the finest Asters. That's why it was named after the beautiful Mayfair Auditorium. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

1055—**Peerless Yellow.** By far the most satisfactory yellow Aster yet produced. Every flower will bloom a beautiful true light yellow.

1126—Globe Amaranth

I think this is one of the prettiest of all the everlasting for winter bouquets. The blooms look like clover blooms. Heads are big and round, in both red and white.

1179—Border Marigold

(*Tagetes Signata Pumila*.) A dwarf variety, very compact grower and literally covered with beautiful golden yellow flowers. The finest border. Pkt., 15c.

Annual Phlox—Showy Vivid Colors

Most easily grown annual. 12 inches high. A continuous supply of the most attractive flowers. All tints of the rainbow are represented with many variations of stripes; veins and eyes of contrasting shades.

1244—**White.**

1245—**Rose.**

1246—**Yellow.**

1247—**Extra Choice Mixed.**

1248—**Starred and Fringed.** Very dwarf.

1243—**Crimson.** (See color illus. inside back cover.)

Pin Cushion Flower (Scabiosa)

Its name comes from the center of the flower which resembles a pin cushion. Effective in borders and beds. Fine for cutting and a great favorite.

1271—**Blue**

1272—**Peach Blossom**

1269—**Black Prince**

1283—**Golden Yellow**

1268—**Tall German Double.** Mixed, all colors.

Rose Moss—(Portulaca)

For the Hot Spot in Your Garden

Forms masses of delicate green foliage covered with bright colored flowers resembling small roses. Will grow anywhere. 1241—**Single Mixed.** 1242—**Double Mixed.**



1038—Wilt Resisting Mammoth Branching Asters. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

PANSIES

Color for the Shaded Spots

They are the most friendly flowers I know. These big blotched Pansies in yellow and purple are my favorites but those dark reds and blacks are hard to beat. Sow in March, April or May in light sandy soil. Keep well moist and shaded with burlap. Sow shallow and thin or transplant when seedlings have sprouted four leaves.

Named Varieties and Mixed

- 1211—**Black Mastodon.** Nearly all jet black; a few very dark purple and all velvety in substance and of immense size.
- 1213—**Improved Volcano.** A rich, velvety burgundy red of immense size.
- 1216—**Madame Perrett.** Edges of petals frilled and bordered with white; color dark wine, pink and red.
- 1221—**Golden Queen.** Large size with good form and rich coloring of petals. Pure yellow. Very attractive.

1242—Double Mixed Portulaca. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 78.)



MARIGOLD—A Kind for Every Need

They light the garden with a glitter of yellow and gold from July far into the frosts of autumn.

Double Tall African Varieties

- 1166—Lemon Ball. 1167—Orange Ball.
- 1168—Mixed.

Dwarf French Double

- 1170—Mahogany. 1171—Lemon Queen.
- 1174—Double Dwarf Mixed (Pride of the Garden).



1174—Double Dwarf Mixed French Marigold. Pkt., 10c.

Dwarf French Single

- 1172—**Legion of Honor.** Golden yellow marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal.

All Kinds and Colors

- 1176—Marigold Mixed.

- 1140—**Marigold Monarch Strain.** Large double flowers in a wide range of color. Color combination of orange, bronze, yellow and mahogany. Pkt., 15c.

- 1141—**Marigold Royal Scott.** New striking colors. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. Pkt., 15c.

- 1178—**Guinea Gold Marigold.** A brilliant orange, very double. Ruffled loose lacy petals. Fragrant. Pkt., 10c. (See color illustration inside back cover.)

1010—Sand Verbena

(Abrovia.) Grows 6 in. tall. Sweet scented, trailing plants. Rosy lilac flowers borne in clusters. Fine for rock gardens.

1140—Marigold Monarch Strain



1010—Sand Verbena. Pkt., 10c.



1268—Pin Cushion Flower. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 78.)

- 1224—**Giant Ruffled Masterpiece.** Giant sized flowers, heavily ruffled. The colors are mainly rich dark shades bordered and blotched with contrasting colors. Free bloomer. Pkt., 15c.

- 1225—**Fancy Mixed.** Here's a dandy mixture, too. Good for a big bed of Pansies. Just the mixture for cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 65c.

- 1226—**Miracle Mixed.** All the finest types and strains, latest novelties including ruffled flowers and many of the new Sunburst Pansies; smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. Here is something different and better in the Pansy world. Pkt., 20c; 1/8 oz., 65c; 1/4 oz., \$2.00, postpaid.

- 1227—**Oregon Giant Pansy.** The last word in Pansies. Without exception, this strain will produce the largest and finest Pansies you ever saw. Plant these for the Flower Show. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 20c.

Pansy Plants

Miracle Mixed. All Colors. 45c per doz. plants; \$1.25 for 3 doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Postpaid in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

PRICES

All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid unless otherwise noted.



1247—Phlox Extra Choice Mixed. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 78.)

1179—Border Marigold. Pkt., 15c. (See Page 78.)



1227—Oregon Giant Pansy. Pkt., 20c.

FLOWERS YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED

PRICES ALL PACKETS POSTPAID
10c each; 3 for 25c
 Unless otherwise noted

1132—Heliotrope

In shades of purple. Fine for bouquets; sweet vanilla odor.

1151—Ice Plant

(*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum*.) Suitable for rock garden, hanging baskets, etc. Foliage thick, frosted; waxlike white flowers. The hotter the summer the more it blooms.

1159—Kenilworth Ivy

(*Linaria*.) Lavender and purple flowers. A charming half-hardy perennial. A trailing plant suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work.

1154—Lantana

A profusion of blooms throughout the summer. Fine for rock gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets. Red and yellow shades mixed.

Larkspurs Dress Up the Garden

Surprisingly like the perennial variety. Grows from 2 to 3 feet tall, with numerous large, graceful blooming spikes.

1155—Pure White. 1157—Dark Blue.

1169—Empress Rose.

1162—Annual Mixed. (See color illus. inside back cover.)

1163—Linaria

(Excelsior Mixed Colors.) This hardy annual resembles the Snapdragon with spurs like the Columbine. They make nice cut flowers and attractive crops in the annual border.

1185—Love-In-A-Mist (Nigella)

A compact free flowering plant with finely cut foliage. Blue and white mixed.

1181—Lunaria (Money Plant)

Flowers purple followed by silver seed pods. Prized for winter decoration.

1186—Lupine

(Mayfair Hybrids.) Easily grown on poor soil but insists on good drainage. Carries long graceful spikes of rich variegated flowers.

1182—Mignonette (Sweet Fragrance)

Adds charm and fragrance to all bouquets. Should be in every garden. Large flowering, mixed.

Poppies—The First to Bloom

They defy the heat of the summer sun.

Shirley Single Poppies

These have beautiful satiny flowers of various colors with white centers which make the plants very attractive. They cannot be transplanted.

1250—American Legion, Orange.

1251—Rose Pink. 1252—Blue Shades.

1253—Single Mixed.

Double Carnation-Flowered Poppy

1258—Glory Poppy Mixture.

1263—Vermilion Red.

1249—Double Mixed. Gorgeous balls of fringed petals.



Lupine

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1205—Baby Blue Eyes

(*Nemophila*.) Another quick-growing little annual which is perfectly at home anywhere. It grows 8 to 10 inches tall. Is completely covered with small poppy-shaped blooms in various shades of blue and white.

1180—Sensitive Plant

(*Mimosa*.) A curious plant; pretty little pinkish white flowers. The leaves close and droop when touched or shaken.



Mignonette



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1021—Amber Queen.
1022—Bonfire.
1023—Golden Queen.
1025—Tall Mixed.
1026—Dwarf Mixed. (See illustration Page 82.)
Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

1134—Snow On The Mountain

(Euphorbia.) A strong growing annual for beds of tall plants or mixed borders. Foliage exceedingly ornamental and useful in making up bouquets.

1267—Statice Sinuata

The best of the annual varieties. 18 inches. Fine for winter bouquets. Mixed colors.

1282—Stocks

(Early Ten Weeks.) One of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. All colors.

1152—Sultana (Impatiens)

Rosy carmine flowers one inch in diameter. Flowers freely throughout the season. Although a house plant, it does fine out of doors. 1½ feet.

Sunflower

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers.

1129—Dwarf Double. 5 feet. Double dark yellow.

1130—Russian Mammoth. Single; of gigantic size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant

(Nicotiana)

1183—White Star. This is the pure white form and is very popular. White, sweet scented, star-shaped flowers.

1184—Hybrids Mixed. A great variety of colors and star-shaped flowers. If taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, will bloom in house during winter. 2 to 3 feet.

1273—Tassel Flower

(Cacalia.) An unusual flower covered with bright, orange-scarlet and red blooms that look like many little paint-brushes. The long wiry stems make them a good cut flower.



Double Sunflower

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Cup and Saucer Vine

1332—Balsam Apple. Very rapid and dense climbers with golden yellow fruit, which opens when ripe, showing the blood-red seed. Mixed.

1331—Canary Bird Vine. A dainty vine. Grows 15 to 20 feet. Delicate, bird-shaped flowers. Clear, canary yellow. (See illustration Page 82.)

1334—Cardinal Climber. Strong rapid grower attaining a height of 25 feet, covered with the beautiful fiery cardinal-red flowers, from midsummer to frost.

1339—Cup and Saucer Vine. (Cobea Scandens.) Mixed colors. 1½ inch flowers shaped like Morning Glories. Vine reaches a height of 20 to 30 feet and blooms from midsummer till frost. The deeply cut leaves are very decorative.

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1518—Viola Everblooming Pansy

Fine little edging plant. Dwarf, spreading habit. Blooms all summer. All colors. Pkt., 15c.

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1274 — **TORENIA**.
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1331—**CANARY BIRD
VINE**. Pkt., 10c.
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1277—**HYBRID BLUE**. Blue shades.

1278—**PURPLE**. Purple shades.

1279—**SCARLET**.

1280—**CHOICE MIXED**. All colors.



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STRAWFLOWER (Helichrysum). For winter bouquets cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspend bunch (heads down) in a cool, dry place, until thoroughly dried.

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1145—**GOLDEN BALL**. Golden-yellow.

1146—**ROSE QUEEN**. Carmine-rose.

1147—**SALMON QUEEN**. Salmon-pink.

1148—**VIOLET QUEEN**. Violet.

1149—**MIXED**. All colors.

1150—**STRAWFLOWER COLLECTION**. One Pkt. each of the five named varieties, postpaid, for 35c.

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1260—**SCARLET and GOLD**.



1280—**VERBENA**,
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1026—**DWARF MIXED SNAP-
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1239—**GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED
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1319—**Bluebird**. Pale blue.

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1285—**Golden West**. A fine shade of golden yellow.

1286—**Purple Prince**. Rich shade of Royal Purple.

1287—**Daybreak**. Bright orange scarlet.

1288—**Exquisite**. Delicate reddish rose.

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1292—**Apple Blossom**.

1293—**Burnt Orange**.

1294—**Isabellina**. A creamy yellow.

1295—**Giant Flame**. Blood-red.

1296—**Lilac**.

1298—**Zinnia-Gypsy**. (See color illus. inside back cover.)

1297—**Double Mixed**. All colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c.

1304—**Creeping Zinnia**. New bright yellow flowers, very double and bloom all summer and fall. They creep out over a large space so are fine for rock gardens or hanging baskets. Pkt., 10c.

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1301—**Pink**.

1303—**Mixed Colors**.

1305—**Zinnia—Little Red Riding Hood**. New baby Zinnia. Bright scarlet, very double. The children will enjoy this one. Pkt., 15c.

1335—**Moonflower Heavenly Blue**. Pkt., 10c. (See description Page 81.)

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